

100 Rooms Will Be Problem

Bishop's Wife

MRS. FISHER, wife of the new Bishop of London, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, and mother of six sons, intends to visit the Bishop's Palace at Fulham shortly.

The new Bishop, succeeding Dr. Winnington Ingram, will take up residence in September, but Mrs. Fisher has many preparations to make before she leaves her 12-roomed home in Chester for the 100-roomed Palace in Fulham.

"I intend to visit the Palace and study it before I make any plans. The 100 rooms will be something of a problem," she said.

Her son, all at school or university, ranges from 9 to 21 years. Thirty-eight years ago Bishop Crichton, who preceded the retiring bachelor Bishop, lived at the Palace with his wife and seven children.

1200 YEARS AGO

Fulham Palace, known also as the Manor House, is the oldest building in the district. Parts date to Henry VII, but the site has been the home of bishops since Bishop Erkenwald gave it nearly 1,200 years ago.

The 35 acres of land were surrounded by a moat believed to have been Danish, but in 1921 the moat was filled in.

With its lawns, flower gardens and orchard the Palace is an oasis in the heart of London. Most striking of its architectural beauties is the quadrangle with a 400-year-old gateway and stone fountain. This is flanked by mellowed red and black brick Tudor buildings.

Entrance to the Palace is under a picturesque clock-tower and leads to Fitzjames' Hall, erected by Bishop Fitzjames in 1500-22 and used by Bishop Bonner during the Reformation as a court for the trial of heretics.

Bonner is said to haunt his bed-room nearby.

The Bishop receives £10,000 a year, but according to the retiring Bishop this is not enough to meet the high expenses.

Clinic To Cure The Common Cold

A CLINIC for the cure of public nuisance No. 1, the common cold, recently arrived in London.

It provides the Duke-Fingard Inhalation Treatment, which, it is claimed, cures the common cold, post-nasal catarrh, and other diseases of the respiratory organs.

The first Duke-Fingard clinic in London, made possible through the generosity of Lord Beairstead, was

Soldier Hit In Eye By Whistle

AN incident at a Woolwich military gymnasium as the result of which it is feared that a boy soldier has lost the sight of an eye was described at a Woolwich court-martial recently.

Lance-Bombardier John Christopher Green (22), of the Royal Artillery, attached to the Training Battalion, Military College of Science, pleaded not guilty to striking Boy C. I. Griffin, of the Training Battalion, by throwing a whistle at him.

Griffin said that during physical training at the gymnasium at the Cambridge Barracks under Green, he turned his eyes to the left to cover up, and a whistle struck him in the right eye.

"NOT THROWN WITH FORCE"

Two other boys in the squad said Green standing on a form, threw the whistle towards Griffin. Green was not in a temper and the whistle was not thrown with force.

Major J. A. Bennett, R.A.M.C., said the iris of Griffin's eye was ruptured. The eye was blind except to the perception of light, and it was unlikely that there would be a return of useful vision.

Green said he threw the whistle gently towards Griffin merely to attract his attention. He had called to the boy several times, but Griffin, who was looking towards a mirror, had not heard him.

Evidence was given that Green was an excellent and patient instructor. The decision of the Court will be made known.

formally opened at 25, Stratford Road, W., by Lord Beairstead. It can deal with 120 patients a day.

Fees are charged. Patients who cannot afford to pay can obtain free treatment when vacancies occur.

The treatment consists of breathing medicated air for a certain time each day.



Hooded and robed members of the Ku Klux Klan march into Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Ga., during the recent Confederate Memorial Day exercises. Confederate flag at right.

Girl Was Infatuated With Curate Of 23

THE Rev. E. F. Woodward, 40-years-old vicar of St. Mary and St. Chad here, recently told of the infatuation of 18-years-old Margaret Frost for his curate, aged 23, the Rev. W. A. Goater, known as Father Patrick.

Recently she died from burns received when her clothes were set on fire by one of the altar candles.

"I think it only right that it should be known that the girl was not in church because of any unusual devotion," said Father Woodward.

"She has been infatuated with my colleague despite the fact that he had to adopt an attitude towards her of extreme brusqueness and that there was nothing whatever in his manner to encourage her.

"She has tried in many ways to attract his attention, and recently we have had to discourage her. I had to warn her not to be a little pest."

"I gather that the girl had already attended evensong, and by some means she got back into the church and must have hid herself while the caretaker locked up. She seems to have taken one of the candles to the church windows and waved it about."

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Others will dispose of their work in exchange for a return passage to England, series of piano lessons or medical and dental attention. The exhibition is arousing considerable interest.

Study of Native Affairs.—To assist students taking up a career which involves supervising natives, the University of Cape Town has decided to institute diploma courses in native administration.

Role of the R.N.V.R.—Vice-Adm. G. H. D'O. Lyon, Commander-in-Chief of the Africa Station, after inspecting the R.N.V.R. Cape Town Base, emphasised that in the event of war the Africa Squadron of the Royal Navy at Simonstown would "go off into the blue," in which case the South African R.N.V.R. would become the Union's "only front line of defence."

NEW ZEALAND

CIGARETTE IMPORT BAN REMOVED

AUCKLAND. The prohibition of the import of several British cigarette brands has been removed.

The English manufacturers are leaving their funds in the Dominion for an undisclosed period. It is expected that other firms will follow suit.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

MINES FLOODED BY RAINS

SALISBURY.

Owing to the abnormally heavy rains of the past wet season, many small mines were unable to continue production. This cessation of income prevented many of them paying their bills for electrical power.

When the mines wanted to restart their pumps, some of them found the Electricity Commission had cut off the supply of power.

The Mines Department has now advanced the money to pay the bills and enabled the miners to start pumping the water out of their workings.

UGANDA

RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

KAMPALA.

There has been a widespread response to the appeal issued by the Governor of Uganda, Sir Philip Mitchell, for volunteers to register under the National Service scheme.

Many thousands of Africans and Indians, as well as Europeans, have

Franklin's Arctic Log

IN the seclusion of a country inn overlooking Boxmoor, near Hemel Hempstead (Herts), a young man is planning his second attempt to wrest a 92-year-old secret from the Arctic.

He is Mr. Francis K. Pease, whose ambition is to find the logbook of the explorer Sir John Franklin, who perished in 1847 with 130 men after unsuccessfully attempting to find the North-West Passage.

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Ice Plant Built For Trailer

LEIPZIG. An auto trailer ice making plant offers a new luxury to motoring in remote regions. The machine, operated by connecting its driving unit with the auto motor, was demonstrated at the Leipzig Fair.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, the 4th July to TUESDAY, the 11th July, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1939.

"DRUMMER BOY" IS 53

London. The British army's oldest drummer boy is 53. He is A. S. Thompson, who joined the Territorials at 17, attained the rank of company quartermaster-sergeant and then reverted to the ranks when he was 50.

IT'S SPRING IN TOLEDO

TOLEDO, O. Add signs of summer: Bird house and kite-building contests have been announced by the city recreation department.

The Hongkong Telegraph NINTH ANNUAL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

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7. All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must

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DATE

Please use block letters and paste this on back of each Entry. If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here.

USE THIS FORM

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BACK OF EACH ENTRY

ARROGANT JAPANESE ATTITUDE

British Attaché Held As Chinese Spy!

PEIPING, June 1 (Delayed). A JAPANESE spokesman admitted this afternoon that the Japanese army authorities at Kalgan had been holding Lieut.-Colonel Spear, the British Military Attaché since May 26.

He said that Lieut.-Colonel Spear was expected from Chungking at the end of May.

On Tuesday the Japanese press carried the story of a mysterious foreigner, claiming to be a third Power Military Attaché, being arrested north of Kalgan on May 26 and taken to Kalgan.

Lieut.-Colonel Spear was known to carry a passport, but no admission by the Japanese that they had been holding the Britisher was made until today.

In explaining the arrest of Lieut.-Colonel Spear, the Japanese spokesman said that anyone coming from the Chinese lines was treated as a spy.—Reuter.

NOTED RADIO EXPERT DIES

(Continued from Page 1.)

man of the War Office Committee on Wireless Telegraphy in 1912.

Aided War Wounded

He was a member of the Inventions Panel of the Ministry of Munitions, and established with Lady Norman, the British hospital at Wimereux, which between 1914 and 1915, treated 3,000 officers and men.

He became a Staff Captain in 1916 and was promoted to the rank of Major in 1917, and after the war he was hon. secretary of the Budget Wireless Telegraphy Committee appointed to draw up a complete wireless scheme for the Empire.

After that he was always closely associated with wireless and telegraphic communications developments, and in 1923 was a member of the Broadcasting Committee.

He was vice-President of the Radio Society of Great Britain, Fellow of the Physical Society, and of the American Institute of Radio Engineers, and a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

He entered politics in 1900 when he was elected Liberal representative for South Wolverhampton, retaining the seat for ten years. Then from 1910 to 1923 he represented the Blackburn constituency.

Chorus Has 1,100 Voices

LORAIN, O. More than 2,500 public school pupils participated in a great music festival here. The cantata, "Childhood of Hinawati," featured a combined chorus of 1,100 voices.

Braille Improvement Devised

CLEVELAND, O.—Glenn A. Tooz, of Cleveland, has invented an electrically-lighted device to show varied positions of dots in making Braille characters for blind readers. He says his device will expedite the printing of books for the blind.

SAAR TERRITORY: Owing to the anger of the miners, the increase of hours had to be postponed for a fortnight.

The authorities, however, asked by way of compensation that an extra shift should be worked on one of the days preceding the increase. The pit ACB had a staff of 2,000. Of these 270 appeared at the morning shift, 58 at the midday shift, and 13 at the night shift.

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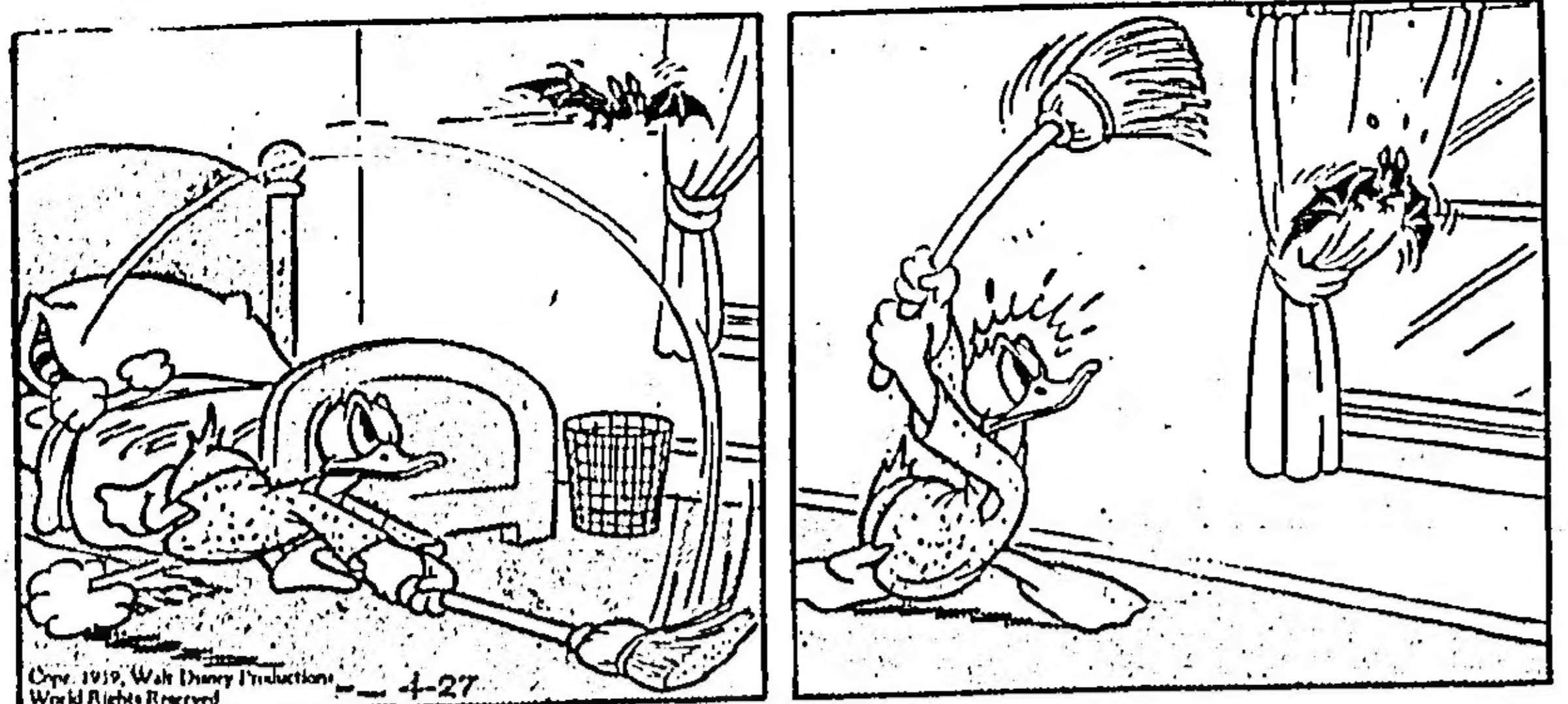
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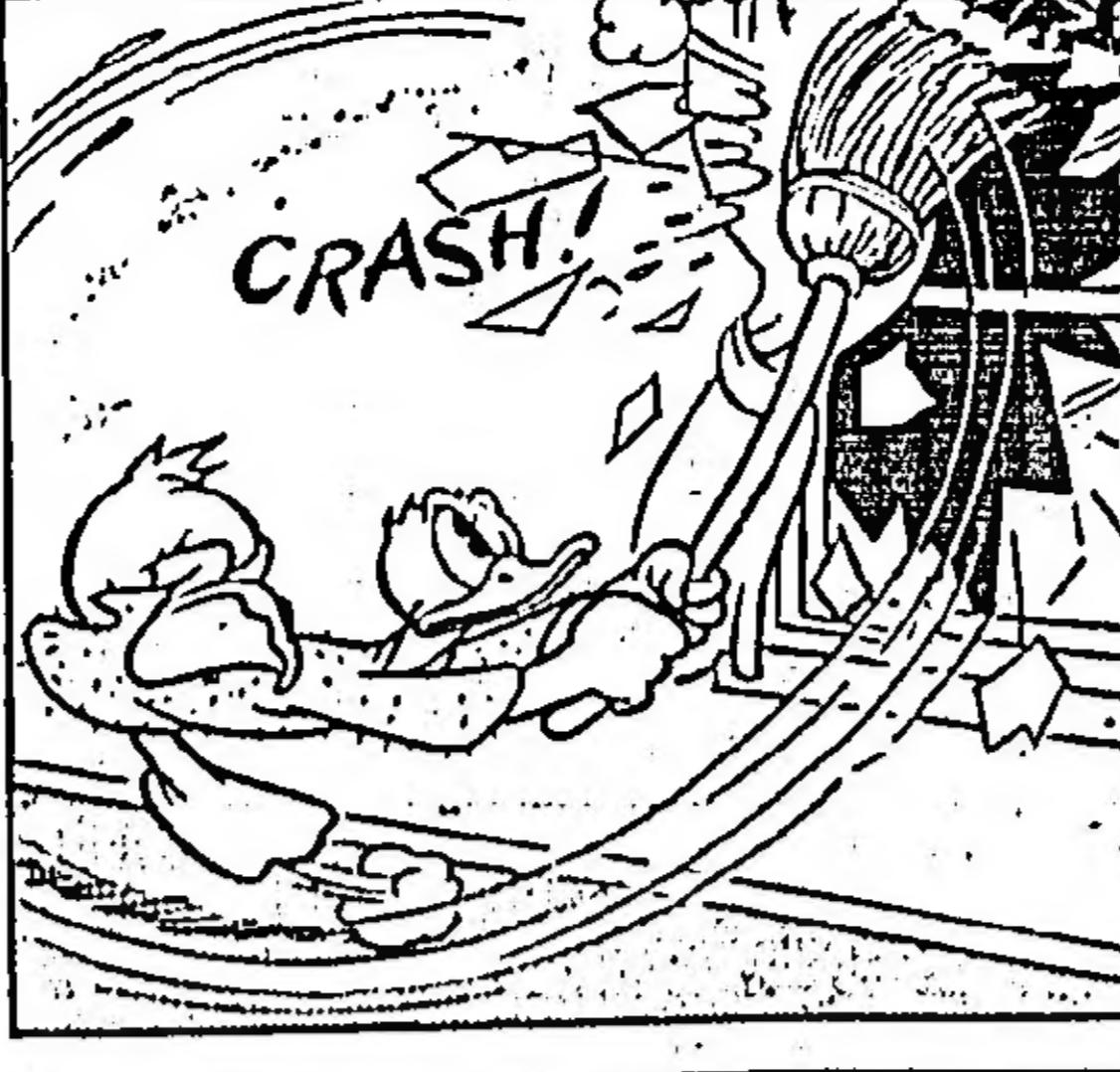
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THEATRE

Thetis Disaster

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—The rescue of trapped men in a sunken submarine is made more easy and far less dangerous with a diving bell than with the various "lung" systems. In the case of the *Thetis*, however, neither system would have been of value.

Everyone is aware of the fact that for propulsion under water, a submarine must use electric motors, which derive their power from accumulators.

These accumulators are filled with sulphuric acid. If, as was the case with the *Thetis*, the submarine loses its proper balance, the sulphuric acid contained in the accumulators, at a certain angle, quickly fills the compartment, the deadly fumes soon asphyxiating the occupants.

It is still possible to save the crew in the remaining compartments if the doors are closed in time, but any great deviation from a horizontal position would render it practically impossible for a hatch to be opened in order to permit the use of the various escape apparatus. All tests with the "Monsen & Davis" lungs are performed in a special tank or from a submarine during exercise dives: in both cases the conditions under which the escapes are made are perfect, the submarine remaining in a horizontal position.

With a diving bell it is possible to rescue the crew even if conditions are more complex, although in the case of the *Thetis* there is no apparatus in use anywhere to-day which could have saved the officers and men from their terrible fate.

A diving bell can be employed with success, however, at an angle of 45 degrees, providing the specifications outlined in my booklet are adhered to. No lung apparatus can be employed effectively, nor can any hatchway in the submarine be opened at this angle. For that reason alone, the employment of diving bells is imperative.

P. L. L. Blau.

(M. Blau is the inventor of a Diving Bell apparatus which has undergone successful tests at Nantes, and received favourable official commendation from the U.S. naval authorities.—Ed.)

Refugees

Sir.—Your editorial on Saturday, "Suffer Little Children," will surely meet with some response. There must be some firm in Hongkong capable of giving employment to this unfortunate refugee and thus saving his two children from the fate that awaits them if the Government deport them to Shanghai.

I have just come down from Shanghai and can tell something of the awful misery of the thousands of Jewish refugees already there. It will be terrible if this couple and their two babies are forced to go there.

SYMPATHISER.



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Merle Oberon
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Cannes, June 3.
The British film star, Merle Oberon, married Alexander Korda, the British film producer, in the Town Hall of Antibes near here this afternoon.—Reuter.

Miss Oberon, whose full name is Estelle Merle O'Brien Thompson, is 28 years of age. Alexander Korda is 40. Though engaged twice previously to J. M. Schenck, the film magnate, and David Niven, the screen star, this is Merle Oberon's first marriage. On both former occasions she renounced marriage "for the sake of her career."

It is a coincidence that it was the former wife of Mr. Korda who gave Miss Oberon her first chance on the screen. Miss Oberon was then working as a dance hostess in England, and came under the notice of the then Mrs. Korda. Her first great success was in "The Private Life of Don Juan," which was directed by Korda. The latter announced his retirement from directing in 1938 and confined his energies solely to executive activities.

EARRING SNATCHERS
Many Robbers of Women
Caught by Police

Front Hatch Unavailable

Apparently unaware that a Chinese detective was only two yards behind his victim, Cheung Hing, 23, palmette, snatched a pair of ear-rings from Lo Ng-sze, a woman, in Queen's Road Central, near the Central Market, on Friday evening. Cheung was arrested by the detective after a chase.

Cheung was remanded for 72 hours by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, to ascertain whether he would be fit for caning.

Pang Sze, 23, unemployed, charged with the theft of a pair of ear-rings from Li Hu-cho, 40, widow, was also remanded for 72 hours for medical examination. Sub-Inspector J. Orem prosecuted.

DIMINUTIVE THIEF

"If you were a little older I would send you to prison for six months, in view of you age. I will send you to prison for three months and give you eight strokes of the cane," said Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday-to-Chau-Sai-cheung, aged 18.

Chau, whose head barely topped the bollards of the dock, was charged with theft of a pair of ear-rings worth \$20 from Li Kam, 42-year-old woman, who was walking in Yu Chau Street, near Maple Street on Friday, when Chau snatched her ear-rings. Sub-Inspector Byron prosecuted.

SIX MONTHS' HARD LABOUR

Chau Fuk, 21, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Saturday for the theft of a pair of ear-rings from Chan Wong, married woman, at Queen's Road Central.

Leung Yee, 19, unemployed, charged with the theft of a pair of ear-rings from Mak Chun, and assaulting her, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and 12 strokes of the cane for the theft. On the second charge, he was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Chan and Leung were recommended for banishment.

HANDBAG SNATCHER

While bargaining for an umbrella in a shop in Bonham Strand East on Friday, Yu Kwei, 20, a woman, left her leather bag near the door. When she looked for it, it had disappeared. Later in the day, Tam Chung-po, 34, unemployed, met a Chinese detective at Lower Lascar Row. He was carrying the bag, and admitted the

fact. Tam was sentenced to a month's hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Saturday. Sub-Inspector J. Orem prosecuted.

BRUTAL ROBBERY

Girl Assaulted And
Deprived of Rings

A cowardly attack was committed by a Chinese on a defenceless young girl on Victoria Road, Pokfulam, on Saturday afternoon.

The girl, Yuen Hin, 18, employed as a guide by the Heung Ho escort bureau, Lee Yuen Street East, was engaged by a man, who gave his name as Soo, at 1:45 p.m. on Saturday. She met Soo at the Tat Kwun Hotel, Des Voeux Road Central.

They boarded a bus at the Vehicular Ferry Wharf for Pokfulam, alighting at the Queen Mary Hospital, and walked down Sussex Road towards Victoria Road.

Soo and the girl were near Telegraph Bay about 4:15 p.m. when, the

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the fate of the crew." The newspaper refers to criticism in the British Press asking whether all possible precautions were taken prior to the trial cruise but adds that these matters are the sole concern of the British authorities.—Reuter.

Died From Chlorine Gas

London, June 4.
Attempts are now being made to get the *Thetis* into a horizontal position with the aid of compressed air chambers.

When the submarine is again on an even keel, she will probably be taken to the nearest shore and beached. It is now officially stated that the crew probably died from the effects of chlorine gas.

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It is still possible to save the crew in the remaining compartments if the doors are closed in time, but any great deviation from a horizontal position would render it practically impossible for a hatch to be opened in order to permit the use of the various escape apparatus. All tests with the "Monsen & Davis" lungs are performed in a special tank or from a submarine during exercise dives: in both cases the conditions under which the escapes are made are perfect, the submarine remaining in a horizontal position.

With a diving bell it is possible to rescue the crew even if conditions are more complex, although in the case of the *Thetis* there is no apparatus in use anywhere to-day which could have saved the officers and men from their terrible fate.

A diving bell can be employed with success, however, at an angle of 45 degrees, providing the specifications outlined in my booklet are adhered to. No lung apparatus can be employed effectively, nor can any hatchway in the submarine be opened at this angle. For that reason alone, the employment of diving bells is imperative.

P. L. L. Blau.

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Front Hatch Unavailable

It was learned from the Admiralty that the front part of the *Thetis* was flooded and that the forward Davis escape hatch was out of action. The four men who escaped had used the rear hatch.

Divers who went down on Thursday night had heard tappings but there had been no further escapes since Stoker Arnold came up and that it was not clear why further use of the Davis apparatus had not been made.

An attempt late on Thursday night to lift the stern with "camels" (cylinders containing compressed air) was unsuccessful.

Admiral B. C. Watson, Commanding the Submarine Flotilla, arrived at Liverpool to direct rescue efforts.

Six salvaging experts who helped to raise the German fleet at Scapa Flow left Liverpool by air for Liverpool to give their assistance and the Orkney salvage steamer with special compressor plant hastened to the scene.

Attempts were made to keep the stern out of water by passing a hawser beneath the submarine, but the stern of the submarine did not reappear with the fall of the tide.

The Admiralty stated that tappings from within the submarine were heard by divers at 1 a.m. on Saturday morning and there was then still some hope that the submarine crew might be rescued alive.—Reuter.

Drilling Hull

United Press added that the Admiralty issued a statement saying that rescue work on the sunken submarine started shortly before 8 a.m. comprising an attempt to make a hole in the vessel's hull through which fresh air could be pumped.

The last message from the doomed submarine was very faintly tapped out at 2 a.m. Saturday. "Still alive," it read. The Admiralty ordered salvage work to continue.

The salvage boats made futile attempts to attach steel hawsers to the stern and to raise her with winches, but apparently the nose of the sunken vessel was driven well into the muddy bottom and she refused to move.

Cause Of Accident

London, June 4.
The reason for the catastrophe is apparently that the *Thetis* tried to dive when too close to the coast and the vessel struck a cable. The stern was above the surface enabling it to be located but the announcement of the accident was made only on Thursday evening when the Admiralty realized that the work of rescue would meet with serious difficulties.—Trans-Ocean.

girl alleged, Soo suddenly seized her by the hair, threw a pepper-like substance into her eyes, caught hold of her by the throat and forced her to the ground.

The girl struggled bravely with her assailant, suffering abrasions to her body and limbs, but could not prevent Soo from taking three gold rings from off her fingers. On obtaining these, the man released her and fled.

The girl was assisted back to the city by a pedestrian, and reported the robbery to the police. The rings were valued at \$40.

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WANG'S
ACTIVITYForming Government
At Nanking

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Chungking, June 4.
Wang Ching-wei, former Kuomintang leader, is planning the establishment of a new central government in Nanking, says a Tientsin message.

The scheme, however, is opposed by Liang Hung-chih and other members of the Nanking Reformed Government.

It is learned that Wang has delegates in Peiping and Shanghai negotiating with the Japanese and puppet authorities on the establishment of the new government and of the "World Peace Movement" sponsored by him.

It is said that Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Provisional Government of Peiping, may go to Shanghai to see Wang Ching-wei shortly.

In connection with the "World Peace Movement" it is reported that Wang Ching-wei is drafting a declaration which will be issued after it is approved by the Japanese authorities.—Central News.

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Chungking, June 3.

A number of public bodies in Shanghai, including the Shanghai Workers' Union and the Shanghai Employers' and Employees' Association, have addressed a joint telegram to the Central Party Headquarters and the National Government denouncing the recent peace movement of Wang Ching-wei.

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Danzig

A report from Berlin suggests that Herr Hitler may have decided to postpone any action over Danzig until after the Nuremberg rally in September, though he may then demand that it be handed over to Germany.

If this report is confirmed by events, it probably means that the Fuehrer has realised that the Danzig question is not simply one of the right of a few thousand Germans to enter the Reich, but that it is a highly complicated issue involving far-reaching economic and political considerations, and that if he attempted to settle it in the dictatorial spirit which he showed over Czechoslovakia it might, unlike the Czech episode, involve him in war.

Danzig is a town with a predominantly German population, but it lies at the mouth of Poland's only outlet to the sea, and any Great Power with control of Danzig would be able to strangle Polish trade. Recognising these facts, the Allied statesmen made it a free city.

Danzig has also to be considered in the context of Nazi military ambitions. After the rape of Czechoslovakia the Nazis were able to dominate the whole of Poland's long western and southern frontiers. The addition of the Memelland to East Prussia made it possible for them to threaten the greater part of Poland's northern frontier as well. But one link was missing in the chain. That link was Danzig.

If the Nazis had control of Danzig they could reduce Poland to economic and political vassalage. With Poland impotent they would greatly minimise the risk of a war on two fronts. They could then give their sole attention to the West, and neither France nor Britain could view the future with anything but apprehension.

In short, what is at stake at the mouth of the Vistula is not only the future of Danzig but whether the Nazis are to be in a position whence they will be able to dominate Europe by fear of their armed strength.

If Herr Hitler has taken a decision not to force the issue now, that decision may well be a crucial one for peace or war. It is true that the postponement of any action is accompanied by a threat which may mature in the autumn but by that time the situation will be very different from the one which led Britain and France to give way to a threat last September.

The problem of Danzig is undoubtedly one which ought to be settled by negotiation, but in view of the British Government's past record, any offer of its services must inevitably recall the Runciman mission to Czechoslovakia and the calamitous course of events which succeeded it.

Any solution of the Danzig question must be freely reached without threat or pressure and it must do full justice to Poland as well as to Germany.

SUBMARINE DISASTERS AND THE STEPS THAT CAN BE TAKEN TO RESCUE CREWS

FOR MANY years experiments in the rescue of persons from sunken submarines have been carried out by pressure inside and out is about various countries. The American Navy uses a

Placing the clip over the nose and mouth to the mouthpiece, they then begin breathing, whereupon the hatches are opened fully and it is possible to float to the surface of the water.

As the pressure of the water decreases upon coming near to the surface, so is it possible by means of an automatic exhaust valve to decrease the pressure inside the gas bags.

On the surface of the water the gas bag can be used as a life-belt.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



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"If Madam cares to wait, the salesgirls should be doing on the new models very shortly!"

When the Queen meets Mrs. Roosevelt

REPORT ON THE ROYAL VISIT FROM LONDON'S NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT DON IDDON

New York. THERE are only two topics in the town just now; one is the World's Fair; the other—well, it goes like this:

"Yessir," says the man with the yellow shoes, peering at the dissolving ice in his highball glass. "I guess we are all set for the King and Queen. Gee! what a reception they'll get. Lindbergh's will be nothing to it. We'll all go haywire."

"Round the bridge tables the women chatter. "They're such a nice couple. So natural. I'm sure they'll like us." At the village crossroads, in the great department stores of the cities, the people are talking—"they tell me the King's an expert tennis player . . . yes, the Queen's favourite colour is blue—I saw it in the paper."

In the buses and the subways, at the street corners, and in the skyscraper offices the talk goes on . . . the King and Queen are coming.

Down Broadway

YES, we are excited. There has, after all, never been a state visit by the King and Queen to Canada and America. They are subjects for photographs and articles and speeches, history book people, to this side of the world. Now we are going to see them—nothing less than a personal appearance.

Of course, Canada, by virtue of her Dominion status, gets the lion's share of the visit, but there is no hard feeling about that. Only right and proper. But their Majesties are spending five whole days in the United States—Washington, New York, the World's Fair, worthy of ranking as a separate city, and the Hyde Park country all will be visited. Good times are undoubtedly ahead.

Which part of New York—the wonder city of this hemisphere—they will visit is troubling us just a little. Now what New Yorkers would like is a grand parade through the streets of Manhattan, preferably down Broadway.

The King and Queen, President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt, in an open car, gliding slowly past the massed thousands, through a blizzard of torn-up ticker tape and a storm of telephone book confetti.

They'd like that, though there'll be no grumbles if it can't be arranged.

Bachelor Premier

PERHAPS you would like to know about the leading personalities who will

The Queen and Mrs. Roosevelt will make a brilliant pair. We think the conversation will be prolonged.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull, gentle and white-haired—man behind the international trade pacts—and his wife will also spend considerable time with the King and Queen. Mr. Hull, one of the most popular men in his country, is quiet and modest, not unlike the King in temperament and demeanour.

Then there are Mr. Roosevelt's other Cabinet Ministers, the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Generals and Admirals—all the distinguished men of Washington.

British Ambassador Sir Ronald Lindsay and his American-born wife Lady Lindsay, too, will have an important role during the visit.

Tall and angular, a man of few words, Sir Ronald is the stage version British Ambassador come to life, and the parties at the British Embassy are the most glittering in Washington.

In New York the King and Queen will meet stocky, dynamic Mayor LaGuardia, a dark, intense little man whose brooding face lights up with laughter unexpectedly as he shoots out a wisecrack. It is quite certain he will wisecrack with the King.

Official Greeter

FINALLY Mr. Grover Whalen, President of the New York World's Fair. Mr. Whalen will be in his element. He has held the job of Official Greeter to New York in the past, bowing his supple, immaculate person to other royalties, to dukes and duchesses, to ocean flyers and scientists. He is well rehearsed. When the King and Queen visit his Fair his cup will be brim full.

So, of course, will the Fair, for the day when their Majesties visit it will be the highlight of the exposition. After that . . . all else will be anticlimax.

Well, there you have the more important personalities—and we have told you what the people are thinking and saying. So all that remains now is for the visit to get under way and that, as we say, "won't be long now."

WORM GULPED FOR 50 CENTS

Turlock, Cal. Psychiatrists who diagnosed the recent nationwide goldfish swallowing epidemic as being due to "exhibitionism" overlooked the cash motive. Sammy Edgar, high school student, held up an anglerworm and offered to swallow it for 50 cents. Ten of his schoolmates quickly financed the affair by clipping in 10 cents each and the worm went down.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Hankow Sabotage

Chungking, June 4. Heavy damage was done in the Japanese military depot in the former premises of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company in Hankow, which was set on fire by Chinese patriots on May 31. It is learned that 600,000 army uniforms, several hundred cylinders of poison gas, 500 cases of aeroplane parts and a large quantity of arms and ammunition were stored in the depot. These are believed to have all been destroyed.

The Japanese have been conducting house-to-house searches. More than 100 suspects have been rounded up. —Central News.

Tripartite Pact

Position Not Yet Changed London Optimistic

Paris, June 3. The Russian reply to the British and French proposals for the triple alliance reached the French Foreign Office this morning. It was immediately studied by M. Daladier and M. Bonnet who afterwards declared that Russia has not submitted any counter proposals but that on the contrary the Anglo-French draft remains the basis for discussion.

Russia, however, has suggested a considerable revision of the draft, chiefly regarding the guarantees for the Baltic States.

Unconfirmed reports said Russia offered in exchange to underwrite the Anglo-French guarantees to Belgium and Holland if the Anglo-French guarantees are extended from Poland to the three Baltic States.

The Russian reply is said to be very firm and does not present much concession from the previous Russian offers.

The French Premier has called a meeting of the Council of Ministers for Monday at 5 p.m. to study the reply and to hear the Foreign Minister propose French mediation between London and Moscow in an effort to hasten the conclusion of the pact. —United Press.

Extensive Reservations

Paris, June 4. It is reported that the Russian reply to the British and French pact proposes express agreement in principle while making somewhat extensive reservations on certain points. —Reuter.

Far East Excluded

London, June 4. The Russian reply to the Anglo-French proposals for a triple military alliance, a summary of which has been received in London, are encouraging, says the Sunday Times diplomatic correspondent. The prospects of an alliance being successfully concluded are good.

The correspondent understands that Russia's new formula for Baltic guarantees is that the three Powers should pledge themselves to lend mutual assistance in the event of any threat, direct or indirect, to the independence of any one of them. The formula was adapted from that used in the British guarantee to Poland, and implies a full guarantee of the Baltic States without mentioning them by name, since Russia would consider German invasion of any one of these countries an indirect threat to her independence.

Moscow could, therefore, take action on this eventuality, assured of the full co-operation of her allies. It may prove, however, that the British and Russian views as to what constitutes an indirect threat to Russian independence do not coincide.

German Plan To Replace Balkan Entente

BERLIN, June 3. ALTHOUGH it is still too early to predict the outcome of the talks which Hitler will conduct with his Yugo-Slav guests, Prince Paul and M. Marovic, German circles claim that these discussions will revolve around two main issues: the part which Yugo-Slavia will be expected by Germany to play in South-Eastern collaboration between Yugo-Slavia and the Axis Powers.

Confirmation is, however, forthcoming from authoritative source of a report to the effect that no new agreements are contemplated.

Prince Paul at last night's banquet, said that recognition by Germany of the existing Yugo-Slav frontier had been voiced by Hitler, provided the prerequisite for development of closer ties between the two countries.

The *Nachtausgabe* says Germany has not cast her eyes in the direction of the Dardanelles.

It may be taken for granted that the major discussions will concern a German plan for the creation of a new South-Eastern Pact to replace the Balkan Entente.

Hungary and Bulgaria will be expected to join, but Turkey will be excluded. Importance is attached in this connection to the coming visit

The Thetis Disaster

POINTED PRESS CRITICISM: DEMAND FOR AN INQUIRY

LONDON, June 4.

Replying to demands for a stringent inquiry into the Thetis disaster, the Admiralty have announced that "Nothing more could have been done" to save the lives of the crew.

"The best experts in the country and the best available salvage gear is on the spot," the announcement adds.

This announcement was apparently made in response to public demands for diving bells as in the United States navy. People in the streets are asking why the tugs did not attempt to tow the Thetis from the mud when she was first sighted with her stern protruding.

Questions are expected to be asked in the Houses of Parliament on Monday. —United Press.

Merits Of Diving Bell

London, June 4. The Observer states: "The tragedy is the worst that has befallen the submarine flotilla in time of peace and investigation of the cause of the matter will be of acute and universal concern."

"The diving bell whereby more than half of those imprisoned in the American submarine *Squalus* were rescued would not appear to have had any chance of success in the plight in which the Thetis was overtaken, but there will be a strong demand that the best official and scientific energies shall be freshly applied in aid of the men whose lives are dedicated to the nation's safety and whose dauntlessness is part of the nation's honour."

The Sunday Express says: "Apart from the horror at the fate of the dead, another emotion stirs citizens; that is a determination to know why the rescuers, separated from the trapped men only by a thin steel wall which they could see and clamber over and explore, failed to get them out in time. Perhaps all these questions can be answered by the Admiralty to the complete satisfaction of the public. The sooner this is done, the better."

Reynold's asks: "How did it happen? Could it have been avoided? These questions cry for an answer through the nation's anguish and publicly. That is a debt of honour to the dead; a burden on the consciences of the living." —Reuter.

Broadcast Tribute

London, June 4. The national sorrow at the Thetis disaster found expression through the British Broadcasting Corporation to-night when after giving an official statement that all hope was

Russia would like to include within the scope of the formula not only direct invasion of a neighbouring State but also the eventuality of a Baltic State coming under German control by means of pressure exerted from within.

The principal points of the alliance as set forth in the Anglo-French proposals are all accepted in the Russian note, including the exclusion of the Far East from the scope of the agreement. —Reuter.

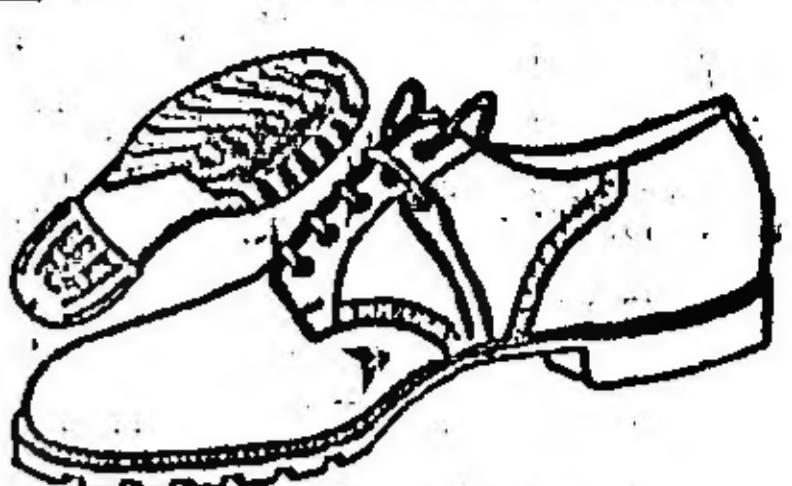
Policy Of Japan

Tokyo, June 4. The evolution of Japan's policy toward the new European situation is apparently approaching a denouement following Friday's interview between the War Minister, Lieutenant-General Seishiro Itaya, and the Navy Minister, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, which is said to have resulted in complete accord.

Premier Hiranuma was informed by the Ministers of the fighting Services of their views and he also received Foreign Minister Arita to discuss the latest developments in the European situation on the basis of the fundamental policy approved by the Inner Cabinet on May 20.

Prince Fumimaro Konoye, President of the Privy Council and Minister without Portfolio, left Tokyo yesterday afternoon for Shizuoka to visit Prince Kimmochi Salmon, only surviving Genro, to discuss with him the current situation at home and abroad. —Reuter.

Monday,



Colossal Naval Programme

Washington, June 5. Contracts for the construction of 24 warships, including two 45,000-ton battleships and a 20,000-ton aircraft carrier, have been awarded by the Navy Department.

The total cost is \$350,000,000, the largest single order ever given by the United States Navy in peacetime.

The Navy Department declares that the United States naval building programme is progressing satisfactorily. Some work is five months ahead of schedule. —Reuter.

More Japanese Protests

Alleged Neutrality Violation

Shanghai, June 3. The Japanese naval spokesman here has disclosed a list of incidents on which are based the May 29 representations to Britain against the alleged Chinese misuse of the British flag and also the alleged British violations of neutrality.

Included in the list is the incident of May 9 at Wellesley when it is alleged that while Customs authorities were aboard the British steamer *Sheng Kung* the British captain summoned H.M.S. *Sandwich* after the Customs officials had discovered opium on board.

Manchukuo Government circles point out that the incursions are likely to continue hereafter. —Domel.

Provocations Denied

Helsinki, June 4. Official circles here vigorously denounced the Soviet allegations as made by Foreign Commissar Molotov that the clashes between the Outer Mongol troops and the Japanese and Manchukuo forces on the western border were due to provocation on the part of the Japanese and Manchukuo forces.

The Nomonhan battle is the first major clash on the frontier since the conclusion of the Outer Mongol-Soviet mutual assistance pact under which the Soviet pledged assistance to the defence of the Outer Mongol borders.

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A Mild Speech

Tokyo, June 4. All Japanese newspapers attach importance to the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Vlacheslav Molotov's speech in which he made special reference to Outer Mongolia.

The Japan Advertiser quotes the passage in M. Molotov's speech saying that the Soviet Union will continue to help China as "victim of aggression" and that it "will not tolerate any provocation."

The Japan Advertiser observes that M. Molotov's language was relatively mild, a far cry from that in the days when similar speeches in Moscow were apt to sound with references to keeping "Imperialistic pigs snouts out of the collectivized roll."

One gains the impression that the Soviets are not contemplating any very spectacular moves, the Advertiser adds. —Domel.

Saturday's Incursion

Keljo, Korea, June 4. Soviet regulars made another invasion into Manchukuo territory across the border near Changchun to the Soviet-Manchukuo border about 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, but were immediately repulsed by the Japanese and Manchukuo patrols, reports reaching here from the frontier incident.

Six Soviets were killed in the engagement, while the Japanese and Manchukuo forces suffered wounded. —Domel.

HITLER ON POWER OF THE REICH

Berlin, June 4. Chancellor Hitler arrived at Kassel from Berlin to-day to attend the meeting of German war veterans.

Addressing 215,000 ex-servicemen gathered at the Karslweiss, the Fuehrer sharply refuted the "war guilt lie" and again denounced the Versailles Treaty as the root of all the present unrest.

He emphasised that before 1914 Germany had no concrete war aim, while the war aims of the British and French "encirclement politicians" in the years prior to the world war were clearly revealed by the Treaty of Versailles which was meant to cripple Germany for all time, economically, politically and militarily, by robbing Germany of her colonies, destroying the German army and navy, and by an attempt to smash the life and nerve of the German nation.

The British and French "encirclement politicians" of to-day are pursuing exactly the same aims, he declared. He expressed the conviction that the German people were justly proud of the past, particularly of the world war years, had never considered and never would consider itself inferior in any way to any adversary, and that threats from whatever side they were made, had failed utterly to impress the German nation.

Hitler concluded his speech with an assurance that the Third Reich was better prepared for encirclement dangers than the Germany of 1914, and that the political and military leaders of the German nation to-day were filled with the same spirit as the private soldier in the front line when it came to defending the vital interests of Germany. —Trans-Ocean.

FLOWER DAY

The sum of \$6,346.30 was collected by students in the streets on Saturday on behalf of the Hongkong Confucius Society.

Miss Chih Yuk-ti, daughter of Mr. Chan Lam-fong, President of the Society, collected \$1,010.10, this being the highest individual amount.

Many Cases Cited

It is recalled that Mr. Morito Morishima, the Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in China, on May 30 sent a similar note to M. Henry Cosme, the French Ambassador to China, with a view to avoid undesirable incidents with third Powers on the one hand and to remove hindrances in Japanese military operations on the other.

The new Japanese note to the British authorities points out the following cases, of alleged misuse of British flags and property by Chinese troops for military purposes, and assistance extended by British steamers to the Chang Kai-shek regime:

The British cruiser *Birmingham* interfered with the customs officials in the execution of their duties at Tsinling by rejecting a proposed examination of the British steamer *Yingchung* which had been supplying arms and ammunition to Chinese guerrillas and trading between the Japanese-occupied and Chinese areas in violation of customs regulations at the end of January.

The British steamer *Tatung* and *Kinghwa* transported rice from the Japanese occupied area to Swatow on February 11, despite a Japanese prohibition.

A Chinese steamer flying the British flag and carrying Chinese troops fired on Japanese troops near Changsha in Anhwei Province on October 24, 1938.

On May 9 the captain of the British sloop *Sandwich* removed opium from the British steamer *Chengtang* which at that time was undergoing examination as to the despatch of the opium. The opium taken by the sloop was later handed to the customs officials at Wellesley.

On May 10 a certain British cruiser played a searchlight on a Japanese gunboat, disturbing the operations of Japanese naval forces.

A suspected British ship *Cassil* Molar, secretly brought 20 Chinese and foodstuffs from Fowey to Shanghai, according to an inquiry made by the Foochow Water Police on November 26, last year.

On November 29, last year, the British steamer *Wantung* was detected to Shanghai carrying arms and ammunition to the Chinese area. Police inquiries showed that the Chi-

"Bunion Derby" To Be Longer

DANVILLE, N. Y.

Participants in Bornat's "bunion derby" will be on the road approximately a month instead of the usual two weeks. They will leave Philadelphia, Friday, June 2, and are scheduled to reach here 14 days later.

Chinese utilized the ship for the transport of arms.

A Chinese torpedo-boat flew the British flag near the Pearl River delta on October 25, last year.

Chinese troops constructed fortifications in front of the Atlantic Petroleum Company in Nanchang flying British flag.

Ten days, Chinese troops constructed a military position in the premises of a British-managed electric power plant in Nanchang. —Domel.

Lubo Not Target

Shanghai, June 4. A wireless message received from the Jardine river steamer *Lubo*, at present in the Lower Yangtze, says "Fired on by Japanese." No details were given.

The *Lubo* is arriving in Shanghai on Sunday afternoon. —Reuter.

Report: Proves Incorrect

Shanghai, June 4. The *Lubo* arrived and officers stated that the ship had not been fired on. The report received in Shanghai on Saturday was intended merely to report firing ashore, presumably between Japanese and guerrillas 20 miles above Woosung. —United Press.

Lubo Not Target

Shanghai, June 4. The *Lubo*, which arrived this evening, is alleged to have been caught in a crossfire between Japanese troops and Chinese guerrillas in the Lower Yangtze. Machinegun bullets splashed around the ship but this was evidently accidental and the *Lubo* herself was not the target.

Reuter.

WATCH FOR THE MIDNIGHT STARS!

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CHAMPIONS, RUNNERS-UP OUT OF RINKS TOURNEY

MANY UPSETS IN FIRST ROUND OF CHAMPIONSHIP

R. BASA MAKES GALLANT BUT UNAVAILING EFFORT

(By "Abe")

Thirteen matches were decided yesterday in the first round of the Open Rinks Bowls Championship out of the 14 arranged by the Competition Sub-Committee, only one being postponed.

Several upsets were registered, biggest of which was the defeat of last year's champion rink, skipped by C. G. Silva. Their conquerors were a rink from the Indian R.C. led by M. R. Abbas, who won by 18-14.

Another surprise was the victory of E. Zinnmern's Craignengower C.C. junior rink over a strong Kowloon B.G.C. four, while A. E. Chatty's four, who were runners-up last year, were eliminated by their club-mates, F. Channing, R. Ellis, W. Mair and J. C. Fender.

Scoring was on the low side in the match in which J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas put out A. F. Noronha, J. A. Luz, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva. The champions had been strengthened by the inclusion of J. A. Luz in place of C. A. Lopes; yet as a rink they were not nearly as impressive as they were last season. They had established a lead of 5-2 after the fifth head, as the result of a rather lucky three, and at the end of the 8th, they were 8-3 in front.

Their three was scored with a lucky shot by Silva. With three against him, Silva sent down a heavy one, and had two wickets before carrying the jack for three!

However, the lead was reduced to 10-7 on the 14th, and on the 15th, the Indians were themselves lucky to get a four—the biggest count of the match. They were lying only one, and Silva, with his last wood, took out his second shot instead.

Taking the lead at 11-10, the Indians followed up with two and a single to go to 14-10, and though they conceded one on the 16th, they had two braces on the subsequent heads. Thus when the last head was played, Silva needed eight to win and seven to tie. This proved an impossible task and they took three to reduce the deficit.

The Indians were slightly steadier as a rink, and played well at the critical stages.

A GOOD PERFORMANCE

Leading all the way, W. McNeil, C. W. Lam, N. P. Karanji and E. Zinnmern eliminated J. C. Gill, T. E. Robson, R. Lapsley and A. M. Holland by 24-18. Ahead by 10-5 on the tenth, 17-12 at the 16th (as the result of a five), Zinnmern and his men were leading 17-15 at the end of the 16th, but then they scored a single, a two and a four to run out comfortable winners.

Though they conceded six shots to start with in the first three heads and were down 7-2 at the end of the fifth, F. Channing, R. Ellis, W. Mair and J. C. Fender had a solid spell of scoring, a single, four, two and six pushing them ahead to 15-7. From then onwards, Fender and his men were always in front and finally won by 22-18.

Two Civil Service rinks were in opposition on the Craignengower C.C. green, A. W. Grinnell's four beating D. M. Hollidge's rink by 21-18. Grinnell was leading 10-8 on the 14th, and 21-14 on the 16th, and though Hollidge had a single and a three on the last two heads they were still three behind.

EFFORT UNAVAILING

L. Gaddi, H. W. Randall, J. S. Landolt and R. Basa made a great effort to perform what appeared to be an impossible task when, playing against M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, W. R. Hillier and M. N. Rakusen, they were 22-10 down with only four more heads to go.

However, they had a four on the 18th, a six on the 19th and two on the 20th—in three heads wiping off the deficit.

In the deciding head, they lost a single.

Rakusen also had a good spell of scoring, registering two, three, two and four from the 14th to the 17th heads.

A. S. Russell, W. L. Walker, A. J. Hall and R. Duncan took 14 shots from E. F. Pope, A. Morton, E. A. Atkins and H. White in the first six heads, and with this big lead they won by 22-15 in spite of the fact

No British side has succeeded in breaking America's hold on the coveted trophy for the past 25 years.

A change has been made in the original team chosen for America. Cecil Smith (handicap 10), owing to injury, will be unable to play. His place has been taken by Stewart Iglesias (also handicap 10), and the teams will be as follows:

America—Michael Phipps (10), Stewart Iglesias (10), Tommy Hitchcock (10) and Winston Guest (7). Britain—Richard Skene (7), Adrian Roark (8), Gerald Balding (10) and Eric Tyrell-Martin (0)—

Seven horses ran in the race, two lengths separating first and second, and a head, second, and third—

Reuter.

Results Of Ties Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played yesterday:

D. M. Khan, M. Y. Adal, A. K. Minu and A. R. Dallal beat F. Hillon, J. Wald, W. Seath and T. F. Stalton 19-16.

A. S. Russell, W. L. Walker, A. J. Hall and R. Duncan beat E. F. Pope, A. Morton, E. A. Atkins and H. White 22-15.

M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, W. R. Hillier and M. N. Rakusen beat L. Gaddi, H. W. Randall, J. S. Landolt and R. Basa 23-22.

E. W. Simmonds, V. S. Ebbage, S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grinnell beat A. Stevens, F. H. Haynes, L. Collyer and J. Hollidge 21-18.

F. Channing, R. Ellis, W. Mair and J. C. Fender beat W. McNeil, D. M. Hollidge, E. G. Post and A. E. Carey 22-18.

J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas beat J. A. Luz, A. F. Noronha, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva 18-14.

W. McNeil, C. W. Lam, N. P. Karanji and E. Zinnmern beat J. C. Gill, T. Robson, R. Lapsley and A. M. Holland 24-15.

Geo. Lee, A. Madar, A. W. Grinnell and T. A. Madar beat J. N. Wong, T. K. Lim, H. Gitting and A. H. Basto 21-18.

S. W. Bowden, H. J. Smith, W. Hobbs and R. Meadows beat W. Nash, F. E. Nash, W. Neaf and H. Nish 20-12.

L. C. R. Souza, W. Ward, W. K. Way and C. S. Rosecrans beat C. Mose, J. Tang, V. Attencia and W. H. B. Musket 27-15.

J. M. Forrest, G. S. Alexander, G. Perkins and J. Orem beat H. A. Alves, A. M. Rodriguez, F. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva 24-21.

A. E. H. Castro, W. J. Howard, J. L. Stephens and A. Sparke beat J. V. Ramsay, W. Mulcahy, T. W. Carr and J. Fraser 24-12.

O. F. Remedios, A. P. Gutierrez, J. Basto and B. Basto beat H. E. Drew, E. V. Scarle, D. W. Waterton and G. E. F. Thompson 24-19.

The following is the programme:

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Hongkong C.C. v. Club de Recreio Kowloon C.C.

Ind. R.C. v. Club de Recreio Kowloon C.C.

Ind. R.C. v. University

GOOD GAME IN TENNIS LEAGUE

Indians At Home To Chinese R.C.

(By "Abe")

Three interesting matches are down for decision to-day in the "A" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League. Most promising of the lot is the one in which the Indian R.C. will play the Chinese R.C. the champions at Soekunpo.

The Indians, who lost to the Chinese last year in the deciding match of the season, have retained all their players while the Chinese also can field the same team. It is understood, however, that Teul Yung, the runner-up in the open singles this year, is not available to-day as he is indisposed.

Nevertheless, even with him away

the Chinese can put up a team capable of beating the Indians. As the Rumjahn cousins, S. A. and H. D. are playing together now, the Indians should be able to obtain two or three sets, but I cannot imagine them beating the formidable Chinese team.

The following are the Indian pairings:

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn; Omor Rumjahn and A. R. Minu; and I. M. A. Razack and A. H. Madar.

AN EVEN GAME

The tie between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Club de Recreio should be an even one, but if the former can field their best team they ought to be able to get through.

The Kowloon C.C. are playing the University at Kowloon. The under-graduates have finished with their examinations and with more time for practice they ought to do well. However, even without Ernie Flincher, it will be surprising if the cricketers do not take two points, even taking into account that Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong, who reached the semi-finals of the open doubles, are turning out for the University.

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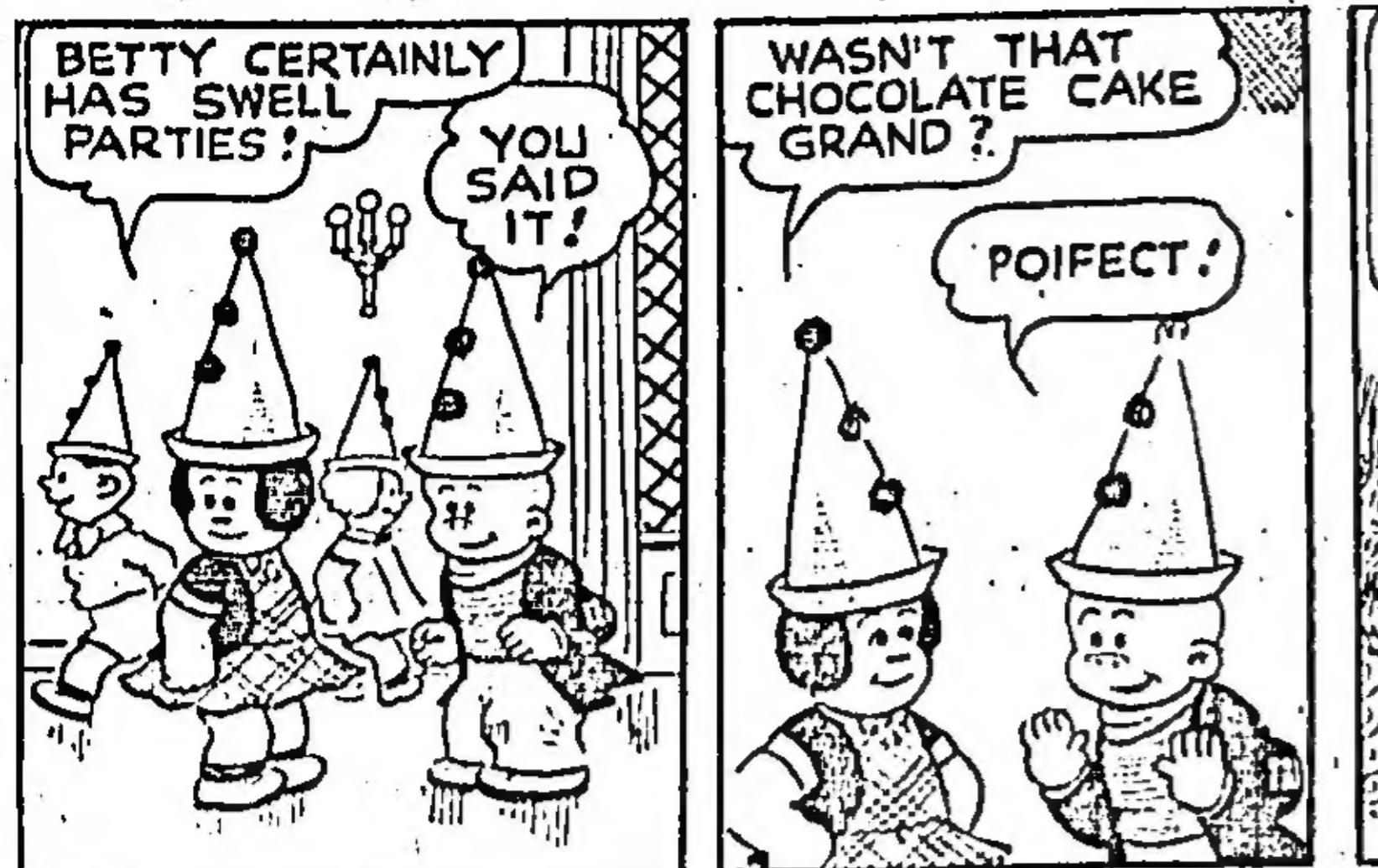
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

FISHLOCK HERO OF DRAMATIC SURREY WIN

Sporting Declaration
By Somerset Puts New Life Into County Game

By C. W. Packford

Oval: Surrey beat Somerset by 6 wickets
London, May 10.

A sporting Somerset declaration put new life into the game when all seemed set for a state of stalemate, and Surrey finally won the day with only six minutes remaining for play.

Having recovered gallantly from a heavy first-innings deficiency, Somerset set Surrey to get 197 to win in 155 minutes, and there was never any hesitation on the part of Surrey in accepting the challenge.

Fishlock and Gregory at first were beaten by the clock, but once they had obtained a good sight of the ball they accelerated and scored the first 50 runs in no many minutes. An excited crowd was cheering every run when, to their dismay, players left the field for the tea interval.

This naturally made matters more difficult for Surrey, for the break occupied the usual quarter of an hour and this left them 95 minutes in which to get 127 runs needed to win.

THE CAPTAIN'S PART

From the Surrey point of view the interval was disastrous, for before the batsmen could again settle down Andrews bowled Gregory with an inswinger, and Squires almost immediately fell to a smart catch behind the wicket in attempting a late cut from a quick rising ball.

Garland-Wells having "promoted" himself in the batting order with a view to speeding up matters the pendulum again began to swing in favour of Surrey. Fishlock commenced to hit superbly and in two overs after the arrival of his skipper he collected five boundaries with full-blooded drives.

During this hurricane phase Fishlock completed his individual 50 and sent up the 100.

Surrey were finally left with the task of scoring 70 in the last hour, but when he had insisted Fishlock to add 54 in 25 minutes Garland-

SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 10th June, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27784) will close at 12 o'clock noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21820).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

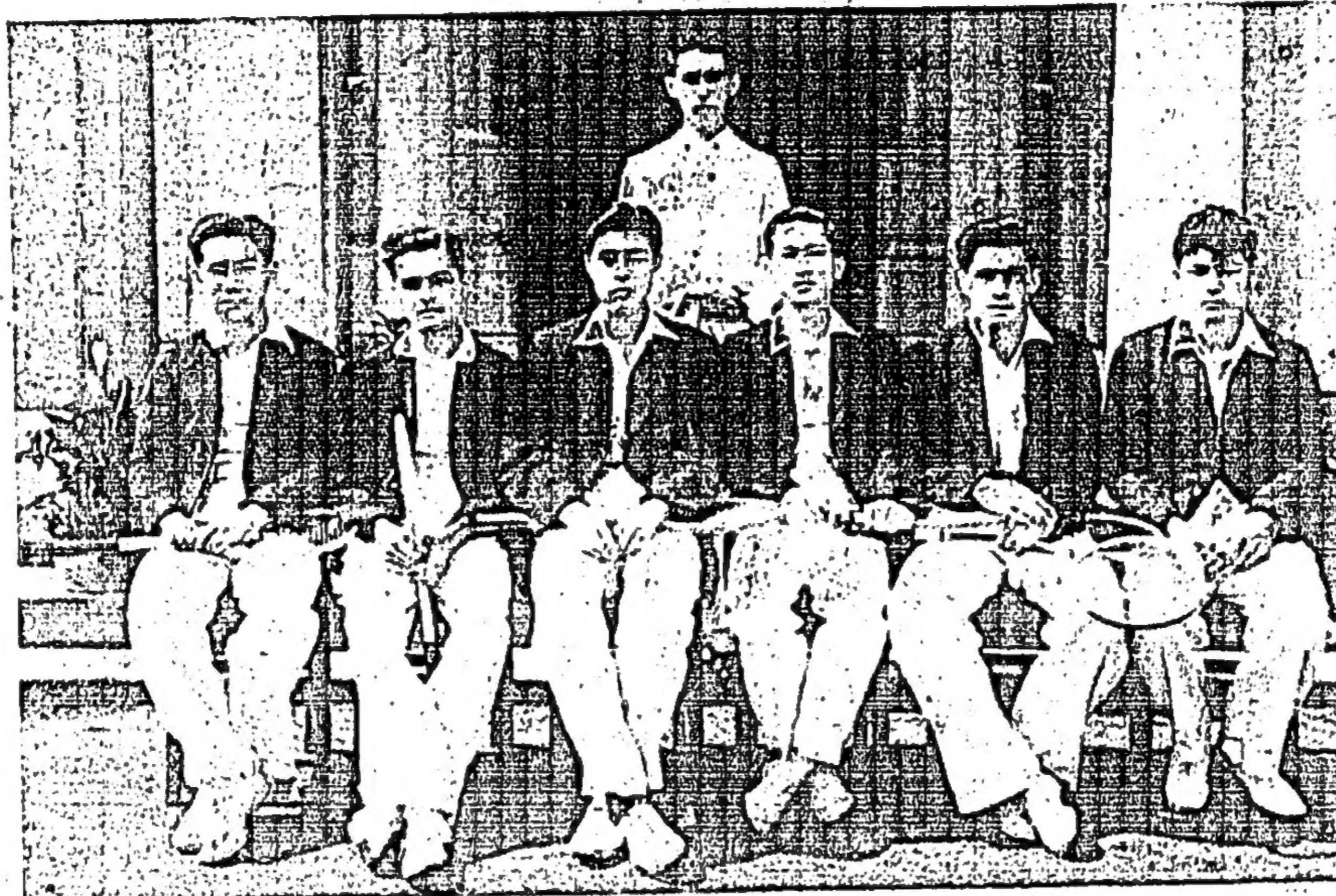
By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
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Hongkong, 5th June, 1939.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

ROOM & BATH
from \$6
CENTRAL
CLEAN
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The tennis team of the Diocesan Boys' School, which has been playing a number of matches against other schools during the past year. Mr. A. Crawford, the teacher in charge of tennis at the school, is at the back.—Staff Photographer.

Reservations Made
For Westchester
Cup Polo Series

New York, May 26.
Orders for reservations for the Westchester Cup polo series between Great Britain and the United States, which begins at International Field, Meadow Brook, Long Island, on June 4, are pouring in from far and wide.

A galaxy of members of American society from all over the country, as well as many internationally-famous people, will be in the choice seats and boxes when the two great teams ride out to play for the most important prize in polo.

Many great names are on the books for seats. Among them is that of the Prince of Beor, son of the Nizam of Hyderabad, who was recently with his own polo team in the South of France.

Andrews, with a succession of elegant cover drives; Buse in a determined mood; and Wellard, who delighted the crowd with one huge hit out of the ground off Parker, all played a valiant part in the West. The Countrymen's challenge, but their star artist was Longridge.

The old Cambridge Blue, who now leads the county side, was the master of the attack from beginning to end of 90 enjoyable minutes. It was difficult to know which to admire most, his delightful off-driving or the severity and accuracy of his leg hitting, but there was hardly a stroke in the game that he did not exploit successfully. He scored 60 out of 90 and hit nine boundaries.

SOMERSET

First Innings—157 (Gover 7 for 30).
Second Innings—
Lee & Berry v. Gover
Gimblett, Watt, Squires v. Wells & Wells
Andrews b/w Gover
Andrews & Garland-Wells b Gover
H. D. Seamer v. Berry
Longridge & Garland-Wells b
Gregory
Wellard b. Wells
Longridge not out
B 1 in II w 1
Total 200

Total (0 wkt, dec.) 221-1
Second Innings—
Bowling—Gover 10-1-3, Wells 22-1-0
Squires 2-0-7-0, Gregory 10-4-2-3-1.

SUNRISE

First Innings—300 (Fishlock 90, Parker not out 111).
Second Innings—
Gregory b Andrews
Fishlock at Lucknow
Squires b Wellard
H. D. Garland-Wells b
Wellard
Barling not out
B 4 lb 2 w 1-0 1
Total 100

Bowling—Wellard 10-6-0-2-2, Andrews 8-0-6-4, Buse 9-0-4-4.

GOING TO CHUNGKING

Departure of American Ambassador

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Ambassador to China, who is returning from leave, left Hongkong on Saturday night by the Yusang for Haliphong. He will wait there until he can secure transportation to Chungking, via Kunming. He is accompanied by Major J. M. McHugh, Assistant Military Attaché in Chungking.

Mr. Johnson and Major McHugh were guests at Government House during their day's stay here. The American Consul-General, Mr. Addison E. Southard, and Mrs. Major McHugh's sister-in-law, Mrs. Peter, accompanied them to the Yusang.

The film tells of the priest's heroic

"Four Daughters" (King's, to-day)—Michael Curtiz's interpretation of the Farine Hurst novel holds one enthralled by its tenderness, simplicity and directness. It is the story of four girls who fall in love with a buxom, coquettish but likable young man. One of them wins him but marries another man out of pity and to save her favourite sister from heartbreak. This film is rated one of the best ten in 1938. Splendid acting by John Garfield, Jeffrey Lynn, the three Lane sisters (especially Priscilla), Claude Raines, May Robson, Gale Page, Frank McHugh and Dick Foran.

"Boys Town" (Queen's and All-American, to-day)—Another one of the ten best of 1938. Sentimental melodrama based on a real experiment for youth. It stems from Father Flanagan's Boys Town, near Omaha, Nebraska. The film tells of the priest's heroic

struggle to start his non-denominational home for boys and subsequently of his efforts to tame an incorrigible. Acting honours go to Mickey Rooney and Spencer Tracy.

"Kidnapped" (Majestic, to-day)—Excellent adventure film based on Robert Louis Stevenson's story of the same name. Bartholomew is David, Warner Baxter is Alan Breck. Film introduces attractive newcomer, Arleen Whelan.

OUR GUIDE
TO THE
CINEMAS

BELMONT STAKES

Belmont Park, June 3.
Mr. William Woodward's John

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The Great Petticoat Mystery

WHO'S WEARING THEM—YOU CAN'T FIND ANYONE

WE were all rather pleased by a display of laundered ruchings round every street corner.

Lace and juvenile departments have, according to their own accounts, been selling a record number of petticoats, strips of material which can be made up into petticoats, and frills to be sewn to the underneath of items.

They were designed to make us young again, and we all fell for them in a big way.

The stores put in stocks of long and short petticoats and various types of frilling, and invented their own variations on the old-new petticoat question.

That was some months ago, and where are they now? The one I made up my mind to buy is still in the shop, because I'm that had about any sort of resolution, but there are plenty of the large quantities that were made immediately after the Paris dress news was released which are not still in the shops.

They were bought enthusiastically, so the salesgirls tell me, but I can't see them anywhere.

There was an excuse, right in the beginning, that the weather wasn't good enough for such a sudden return to youth. But now, according to the store statistics, there should

Kitchen Economics

DON'T throw away bacon rind. Tie it in bundles and put it in your stews and stock. It will give them a delicious flavour. In the way, too, the bacon rind can be easily removed from a dish before serving.

When all the cherries have been used from a bottle of maraschino cherries, the liquid is usually thrown away. The next time you have some left mix it with icing sugar and it will make a delicious and rather unusual icing for your cakes.

When you have used the last drop of flavouring in the bottle of essence, fill the bottle with caster sugar and leave it in the tightly corked bottle for about a week. It can then be used for sprinkling on cakes, jellies, sponges, and so on, and will add a delightful touch of flavour.

Don't throw away the liquid which is usually left in the bottom of the pickle bottle. Save it and add it to salad dressing instead of mustard and vinegar. It also makes an extremely piquant addition to meat when you are making sandwiches.

So often in cooking, the juice of a lemon has to be used, but not the rind, so that this is wasted. Instead of throwing the rind away—keep it and grate it up finely. Then mix it with an equal quantity of caster sugar, store it in an air-tight jar, and you can use it for flavouring.

Never waste your stalks of cauliflower. Save them, and next day cut them lengthwise into two or three pieces according to the thickness. Tie in bundles and cook in asparagus. Then drain and mask with a white sauce.

Do not throw away the pulp and remaining juice of oranges and lemons when you have squeezed them. Add one teaspoonful of sugar, half a sheet of gelatine, cut up, a wineglassful of water, and make tiny individual jellies.

A Cookery Expert

Egg Mollets

HERE one very seldom meets the "egg mollet," which is simply an egg that is neither very hard-boiled nor very soft—merely between!

To be quite correct an egg mollet should be boiled for five minutes—then shelled very carefully, and used in a variety of ways. Here are some of its possibilities:

Egg and Spaghetti

Boil some spaghetti till tender, drain well, and place on a buttered fireproof dish. Arrange some eggs spaghetti, sprinkle with 2 ozs. grated cheese, cover with dots of butter, and bake in a moderate oven 20 minutes.

With Rice—Indian Method

Boil some rice as for curry, and prepare some egg mollets, allowing at least one for each person to be served.

Melt 2 ozs. margarine in a pan, add 1 oz. flour, then gradually 1 heaped teaspoonful hot milk, stirring constantly. When boiling, add 2 heaped teaspoonsful curry powder, pepper, and salt to taste.

Place the eggs on top of rice, pour the sauce over and serve very hot.

Diced Eggs

Slice an onion thinly, and fry till brown in hot butter. Add 2 finely chopped gherkins, a heaped teaspoonful made mustard, 2 breakfast-cup good stock, the juice of half a lemon, salt and cayenne to taste. Simmer half an hour. Meanwhile cut some neat rounds of bread, and fry them lightly in a little butter. Put these on a hot dish, place an egg on each piece of bread, and pour the sauce over.

Tyrolese Eggs

Prepare some "egg mollets" allowing one for each person. Heat small tin of tomato soup, and keep it warm. Cut one or two onions in thin rings, fry till golden brown. Put them on a sheet of greaseproof paper and leave in the oven to dry and become crisp. This only takes a few minutes.

Arrange the eggs round a hot dish, pour the soup over them and pile the onion in the centre. Decorate with toasted fingers of bread.

Making Up Tasty Fish Dishes

PLAIN Jane of the fish family heat until the fat gives off a blue—that's the humble cod. smoke, then fry your fish fillets until it is beauty treatment? A little will be watery inside. If the fat is titivating, the right make-up not properly hot, the fish will not transform the least interesting of fish into quite an Steaming for Choice

About fish in general. We all know it is rich in vitamins, good for everyone, including invalids and children. Now, during Lent, fish is being served frequently for dinner.

Young wives just starting their housekeeping may be glad of a few cooking hints.

How to Fry

For frying, remember medium-sized fillets are far less likely to break in the pan than very large ones. So ask your fishmonger not to cut your fillets too large.

First wipe your fish and salt it well, leave the salt on for a few minutes, then wash off. This salt greatly improves the flavour.

Now dry thoroughly, wrap in a seasoning, parsley and flour. Make sure every atom of moisture the fish, sprinkle with the browned egg, and breadcrumb, or simply butter on the top. Bake in a fairly hot oven, Regulo mark at 5 for 30 minutes.

Put into a pan plenty of clean fat,

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Fish & Tomato Pie

Here is a savoury cod recipe. Ingredients: 2 cod steaks, 1/2 lb. sliced tomatoes, salt and pepper.

Grease a pie-dish and place the cod steaks in it. Sprinkle with

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Count the "TELEGRAPHHS" everywhere

This daytime dress, in blue crepe, has a slim skirt, with a ruffle marking the hemline and continuing up the back to give a bustle suggestion.

Efficiency In The Home

IT always pays to do things in the home as efficiently as possible. Here are some hints that may help:

Instead of labelling each pot of jam or pickle when you are making them, just cover the pots and then put each jar in its place in the store cupboard. Put your label under each section of jam or pickle on the edge of the shelf. Instead of writing out dozens of labels, you will only have to write half a dozen or so.

If you use American cloth for

covering shelves and table-tops, you

will find it a more efficient method

to stick it down with a paste of flour

and water, instead of fixing it with

tacks or drawing pins. The paste

should have a little sugar mixed in with it.

A very efficient polisher can be

made by putting into a calico bag a

3d. packet of prepared whiting, and

sowing it up tightly. This pad will

be found handy for cleaning glass,

silver, aluminium, and brass.

Have you ever been exasperated

by the difficulty of pushing a metal

curtain-rod through network or muslin curtains? An efficient way of

doing this is to cut a finger from an old glove and slip this over the end of the rod. Then there will be no

fear of the metal damaging the

material or pushing its way through the hem.

To clean taps efficiently keep an

old toothbrush for this purpose.

With it you can get right into the

joints and underneath the tap as

well. It not only saves your knuckles

from getting knocked, but it gives

the tap a really brilliant polish in

very little time.

Do you have your polishing cloths

just bundled away into a box or

drawer? The efficient housewife

should always keep her polishing

cloths in old empty cocoa tins. This

prevents them from becoming hard

and dry.

Brushes and other things usually

hung up with a loop of string

generally get twisted so that it is

troublesome to get them off the

hooks, especially in a dark cupboard.

To prevent this, just try tying a

small curtain ring into the top of

the loop.

Finally, when you are stitching

you should pull your needle and

cotton through a piece of soap. It

prevents the thread breaking or

tangling, and helps you to do the

work more efficiently.

I. H.

Short Cuts

Tired feet will soon feel rested if soaked in this solution: Dissolve two cups of Epsom Salts in two gallons of hot water.

In choosing a comb see that it has fine, strong and rounded teeth. Rough teeth on a comb will break the hair and may irritate the scalp.

An effective way to clean a pastry board or wooden spoons is by a good scrubbing with sand in place of soap.

Obstinate machine oil stains may be removed by touching the spots with chloroform.

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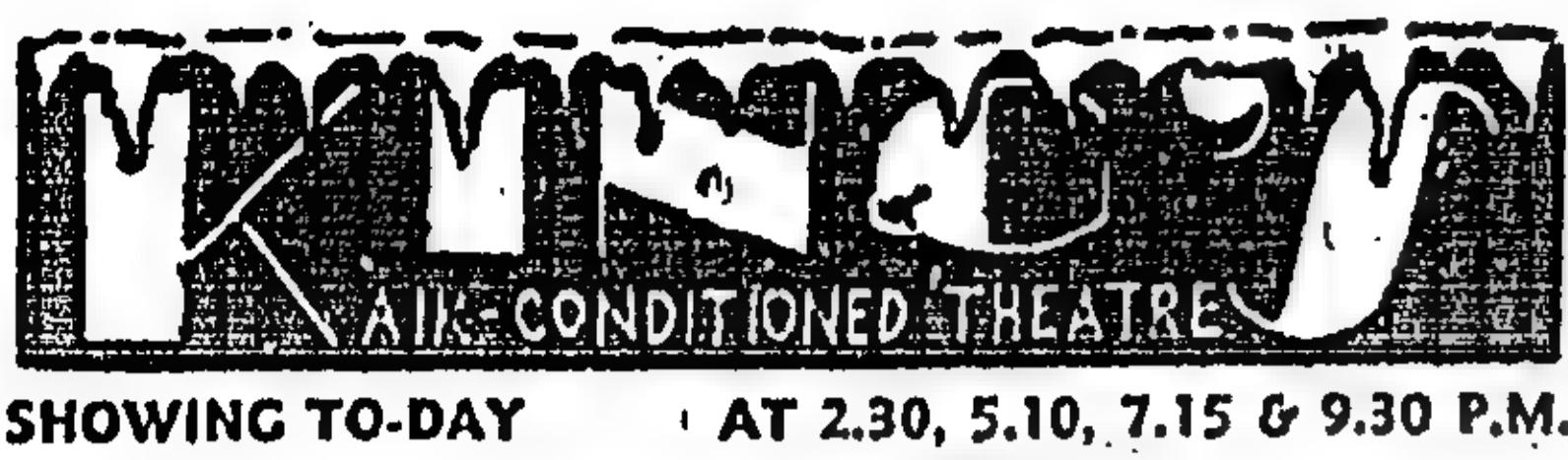
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1-To the left	2-African antelope	3-Group of three
4-Tree of life	5-Take refuge in	6-Western Indian
7-Monkey-like animal	8-Indian antelope	9-Lion-like animal
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Clipper Turns Back

Mechanical Defect
After Take-Off

Port Washington, June 3. The Yankee Clipper developed some trouble with her automatic pilot gear after taking off for Europe to-day. She turned back to her base, but did not land there, being advised to continue to Baltimore, where the necessary repairs will be effected. It is expected that her flight will be delayed 24 hours and that she will afterwards fly direct to the Azores.

Meanwhile the Atlantic Clipper landed here at 8.42 a.m. having completed her second round trip without incident.—United Press.

Ensign Air Liners

London, June 3. The first of the Armstrong Whitworth Ensign air liners fitted with improved Tiger engines will be delivered to Imperial Airways next week and it is expected that the remaining thirteen Ensigns will be subsequently delivered at the rate of one a week.

These aircraft, in which the controls have been made to work more easily, will now have at their service an extra 220 horse power for the take off. This represents an increase of nearly 7 per cent. on the old rating of Tiger engines and should improve both the take-off run and the angle of climb. It is proposed to try the American Wright Cyclone engine in some aircraft. It is understood that in order for a substantial number of Cyclone engines will be placed soon by Imperial Airways.

Promotion Announced

Pan American Airways Company on Saturday announced the promotion of Mr. M. L. Lessner, formerly local airport clerk, to the position of Operation Representative at Hongkong. Mr. Lessner, who has been with Pan American Airways Company for almost seven years and was previously stationed in Shanghai, has been in Hongkong for the past two years, and is well known in local aviation circles. His promotion is recognition of efficient service, as well as an indication of the increasing importance of Hongkong as Pan American Airways' Oriental terminus.

Mr. John Leslie, Operations Manager of Pan American Airways' Pacific Division, authorized the promotion during his recent visit to Hongkong.

Indian Ocean Route

London, June 4. A survey flight on the alternative route from Australia to England via the Indian Ocean and Africa began to-day from Port Darwin. The first stop will be Cocos Island, then following stops at Mozambique and Lagoa.—Reuters.

Air France Departure

Mr. A. L. Diorard, director of the Air France line from Marseilles to Hongkong, left Hongkong by the Air France plane on Saturday morning on his return journey to Marseilles. The Company's director in Hanoi, Mr. M. Martin, also left; he flew to Hanoi.

Other passengers were—Messrs. Werner Brunk, Van der Heuvel, and E. Rechert, and five Chinese.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures
Of Planes
Outward

For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. June 5; Imperial Airways 8 p.m. June 6.

For Chungking, Siam etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. services indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 a.m. June 9.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France 0.30 a.m. June 10.

Inward

From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. June 5; Imperial Airways 8 p.m. June 6.

From U.S.A., via Guam, and Manila: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper 12 noon, June 8.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kwei-ling: C.N.A.C. and Eurasia services indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France 1 p.m. June 7.

British Parents ask "Where
Are Gas Helmets?"

THREE million children under five years of age are the only section of the population in England now without respirator protection against bomb gas.

Parents are becoming restive. They are asking local authorities throughout the country when they can expect provision of the newly-devised gas helmets for babies under two and the special respirators for children between two and five, which were promised two months ago.

The Government have placed contracts for 1,400,000 babies' gas helmets and 1,300,000 infants' respirators, which are to be mass-produced.

In the first batch are likely to be issued early in the summer—but the Civil Defence Department controlled by Sir John Anderson could give an official assurance.

The official answer was: "The new types of masks for very young children are being made by a process which takes time, but they will eventually become available in immense quantities. It is largely a question of assembling component parts."

INSTRUCTION MASKS

"The first issues will be needed for training purposes. They will be sent to local authorities for the instruction of A.R.P. wardens, health visitors, and others who will, of course, need to show parents how the apparatus should be fitted."

The gas helmets for babies, demonstrated in London recently, somewhat resemble diving helmets in appearance, with a bellows-like attachment which supplies the baby with a constant supply of air.

Army's Only Beard
Goes On Parade

WHAT must be the only beard in the British Army was on parade recently and, unless Army regulations are officially invoked, will be on parade for many days to come.

It belongs to Rifleman Vivian C. Boyle, 35-years-old recruit of the London Irish Rifles, who lives in Redcliffe-gardens, Kensington, S.W.

In the drizzling rain Territorial recruits paraded at the Duke of York's Barracks, Chelsea.

At once an N.C.O. was sent to find out what the King's Regulations had to say about beards.

He discovered they laid down that "The hair of the head will be kept short. The chin and under-lip will be shaved."

The warrant officers and N.C.O.s talked it over and . . . allowed the beard to remain on parade.

Rifleman Boyle stood easy and stroked the rain drops off the Army's only beard.

He said after:

"I have worn my beard in all sorts of vocations—salesman, coffee planter in Kenya. It hasn't bothered me up to now."

"No one has complained about it to me yet. When they do, off it will come. I don't want it to stand in the way of my serving my country. Until then I shall parade in my beard. I like it—it suits me, I think."

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FRI: Robert Taylor & Margaret Sullivan in "3 COMRADES"

SAT: Joannette MacDonald-Nelson Eddy in "MAYTIME"

Marconi Memorial

A memorial to Marconi Marconi is to be placed on the cliff at Alum Bay, Isle of Wight, near where he carried out some of his earliest wireless experiments.

From here he sent messages in Morse code across the 18 miles of sea to Bournemouth about 40 years ago. A mark of 369 babies was broken.

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Appendicitis Hits The Wealthy

Likely To Be Fatal When Victim Is Rich

IF YOU ARE A RICH man with appendicitis your chances of dying are about five to two compared with those of an unskilled labourer suffering from the same trouble.

Since King Edward made the disease "fashionable" in 1902, when his Coronation was postponed for him to undergo an operation by Sir Frederick Treves, medical men have been collecting every form of data to try to discover how, when and where the trouble arises.

Somerset House has produced the Bank Balance Clue, employing the five ranks of "social status" enumerated by the Registrar-General.

DEATH RATES COMPARED

Here is the mortality rate for males between 20 and 65:

Upper and middle classes	15.1%
Intermediate	12.7%
Skilled workers	7.9%
Intermediate workers	7.5%
Unskilled workers	6.2%

And but for the more prompt and efficient treatment which the £1,000-a-year man gets compared with the £3-week worker the mortality might be much higher.

Dr. Matthew Young and Mr. W. T. Russell have formed this conclusion in their statistical study of appendicitis prepared for the Medical Research Council and published by the Stationery Office, price 1s.

WORSE FOR SPINSTERS

Fewer married women die from appendicitis than single women.

"The selection of the filter women for marriage as well as the possibility that modern conditions of life may be less favourable to those women who to a large extent must support themselves" is the experts' comment on the difference.

The death-rate from the disease is under 1 per cent. in England and Wales where the figure has remained almost unchanged for 20 years. In 1938 there were 1,028 deaths among males and 1,357 among females.

Food rationing during the war years, when the mortality rate among women declined, suggests that diet plays an important part in the disease. Appendixitis declined also after a propaganda campaign against the use of laxatives in cases of suspected appendicitis.

EARLIER TO HOSPITAL

It is rare among Africans and Polynesians living on an abundance of cellulose—found in vegetable fibre, turnips, carrots, leeks and cabbage—but primitive people contract it if they change to European food.

The survey authors conclude: "Under existing conditions of modern life it seems improbable that a sufficient change in dietary habits will be introduced to influence the incidence of appendicitis. It would appear, therefore, that

Claim Against Newspaper

The settlement was announced in the King's Bench Division recently of an action in which Lady Morna Combe sued the "Daily Sketch" and "Sunday Graphic" Ltd., alleging that they had wrongly used her name after her association with them as a fashion writer had ceased.

Mr. C. Gallop, for Lady Morna, said that, in answering correspondents, the defendants sent replies purporting to be signed by her.

Mr. Eric Neve, K.C., for the defendants, explained that the letters were written by a member of the staff. It went on for about 20 days without the knowledge of any responsible person in charge of the "Daily Sketch." The defendants offered Lady Morna their most profound apology.

Mr. Neve added that, in the circumstances, they were prepared to pay Lady Morna £40, and her claim for wrongful dismissal, and the fixed costs.

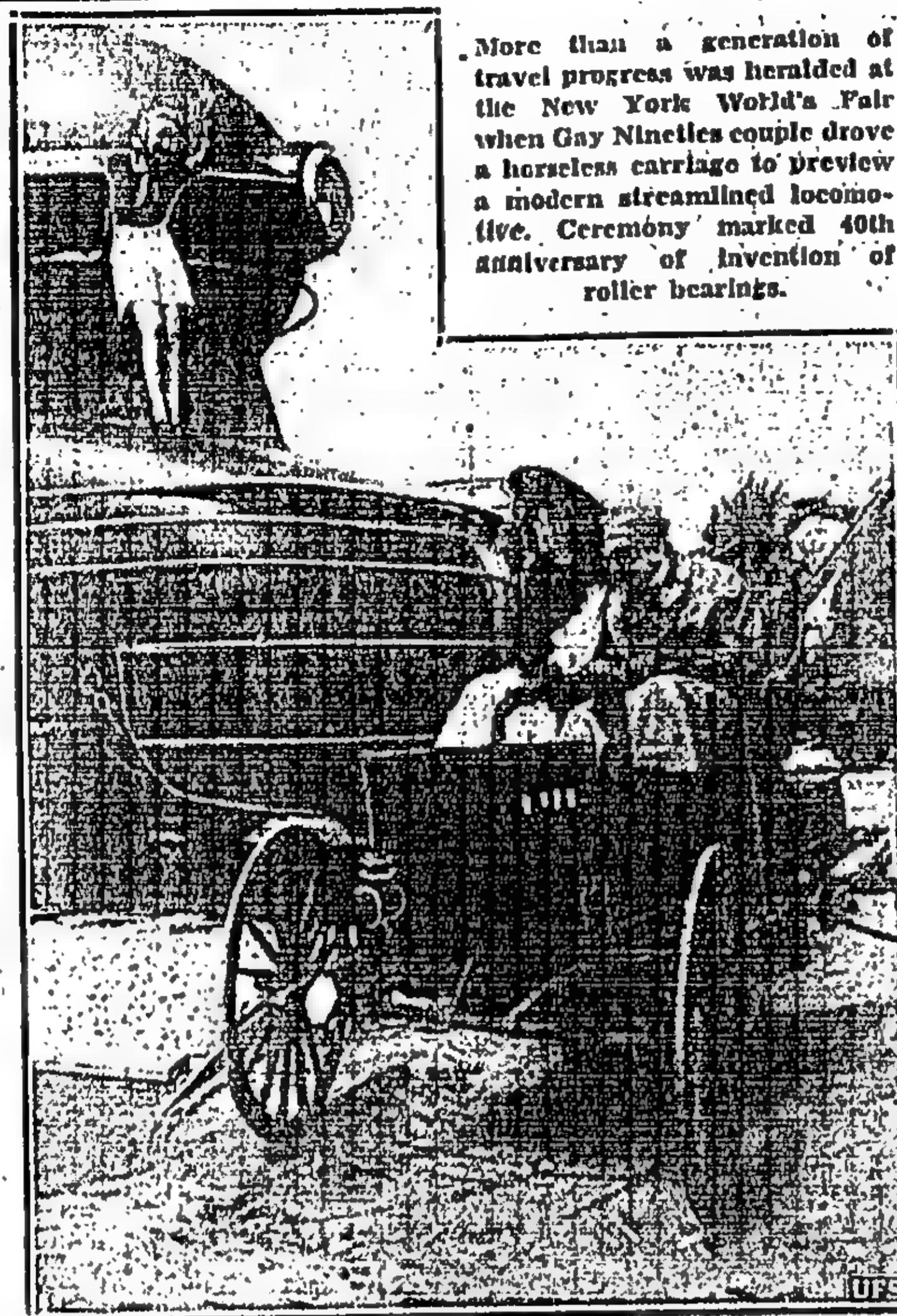
Mr. Justice Charles approved the terms of the settlement.

EXPENSES PARED TO SKIN

Boston.

Municipal expenses are being pared close to the skin. For one thing, secretaries to Mayor Maurice J. Tobin have been limited to one towel a week. And swimmers at municipal bathing beaches this summer will have to wear the same city-owned cotton swim-togs that they rented last year, according to Boston Park Commissioner William P. Long.

The only hopeful method of further reducing the fatality of the disease is to encourage, by the education of the public, earlier entry to hospital and the avoidance of purgatives or laxatives in cases in any way simulating the displays.



More than a generation of travel progress was heralded at the New York World's Fair when Gay Nineties couple drove a horseless carriage to preview a modern streamlined locomotive. Ceremony marked 40th anniversary of invention of roller bearings.

War Office Have to Work Seven Days a Week

MEN who served in the last war, and now want to rejoin the Regular or Territorial Armies, kept two War Office departments busy recently.

Said Col. J. K. Dunlop, Assistant Adjutant-General, Territorial Army: "I have had to come in to-day to deal with this correspondence. The men who are offering themselves, mostly war-time officers and N.C.O.s, are giving us a real problem."

"Only a small proportion of the total number can reasonably be taken on as officers. Otherwise the Territorial Army would have too large an element of elderly men. If we offered the new Army in that way,

there would be a shortage of young men to act as subalterns. You cannot make a man of over 40 a second lieutenant."

"In the last war there were about 160,000 officers from these islands."

Capt. J. U. McCormick was busy replying to letters from ex-regulars. He said: "These men are keen, and each presents a different problem from the other. I like to send an individual letter to each one."

INSTITUTE OFFERS JOB REGISTER

Los Angeles.

In an effort to keep square pegs from getting into round holes, the National Institute of Vocational Research of the University of California has prepared a list of all the kinds of jobs available and for which special preparation can be made. The Institute has found that there are more than 3,500 kinds of vocations and has classified them.

Toledo Zoo Enlarged

TOLEDO, O.

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EMPIRE NEWS

NEW DEFENCE UNITS FOR S. RHODESIA

SALISBURY. The Governor, Sir Herbert Stanley, opened recently the first session of the newly-elected Parliament. In his speech he announced the re-organisation of the defence forces after the recent visit of the Inspector-General of African colonial forces.

It had been decided to raise a battery of artillery, an armoured reconnaissance unit, leader training units, engineer units, and further to expand the air section.

The War Office agreed to second specialist officers to assist the training of the new units for three years. Dealing with native affairs, the Governor said natives showed an increasing interest in local government. Fifteen native councils and 78 native courts had been established to date. The lack of improvement in living conditions of natives in urban areas was disappointing. Further measures were contemplated.

There was a serious shortage of native labour, owing to diminished immigration of labour from Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland. Ministers were endeavouring to prevent a recurrence of the shortage by new arrangements with the northern territories.

The speech announced that the approximate result of the industrial census showed a total gross output of secondary industry of £8,000,000. Mining output for 1938 reached a new record of £7,695,736, but Ministers were concerned at the decline in primary prospecting.

The Governor emphasised the high level of the health of the European community and also the material improvement in native health, largely due to the new native clinics.

Premier's Plans.—It is understood that the Prime Minister, Mr. G. M. Huggins, is anxious to go to London soon to discuss the implications of the report of the Bledisloe Commission on the closer co-operation of the two Rhodesias and Nyasaland.

KENYA

PROPOSED INDIAN CONSTABULARY

MOMBASA. The Mombasa Municipality is spending £500 on defence measures. Efforts are being made to raise a special constabulary of Indians, pending the establishment of an Indian regiment.

Complaints have arisen about efforts to find jobs for native recruits discharged after training. The public demands that the men be retained permanently.

The man-power scheme has been completed. Orders have been issued to all able-bodied Europeans.

AUSTRALIA

BIG AIR WORKSHOP FOR SYDNEY

MELBOURNE. The managing director of Qantas Empire Airways Ltd., Mr. Hudson Fysh, says that, in the event of war, the Australian section of the Empire air-route from Sydney to Singapore will be completely self-contained and independent.

A large engineering workshop is being installed at Mascot Aerodrome in Sydney so that the Qantas Fleet may operate solely from Australian bases.

Sydney Water Board Loan.—The Sydney Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board is issuing another loan of £1,000,000 to finance water and sewerage extensions. This is the third loan issued by the Board within the past year.

JAMAICA

OFFER OF SUGAR SCHOLARSHIP

KINGSTON. The West Indies Sugar Company, a subsidiary of Tate and Lyle, the largest sugar manufacturers in Jamaica, offers a scholarship to a Jamaica student to study at the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture at Trinidad, with promise of employment.

There is already a Government scholarship at the college.

NEW ZEALAND

STEEL IMPORTS TO BE RESTRICTED

WELLINGTON. Mr. M. J. Savage, the New Zealand Prime Minister, announced recently that applications to import building steel would in future be considered on their merits.

The creation of houses and the construction of defence works, he said, had been delayed owing to the shortage of skilled workers. It was necessary to conserve overseas funds for essential requirements.

In these circumstances, it was clearly in the best interests of the Dominion that the construction of buildings which were not urgently required should be postponed until the position generally was easier.

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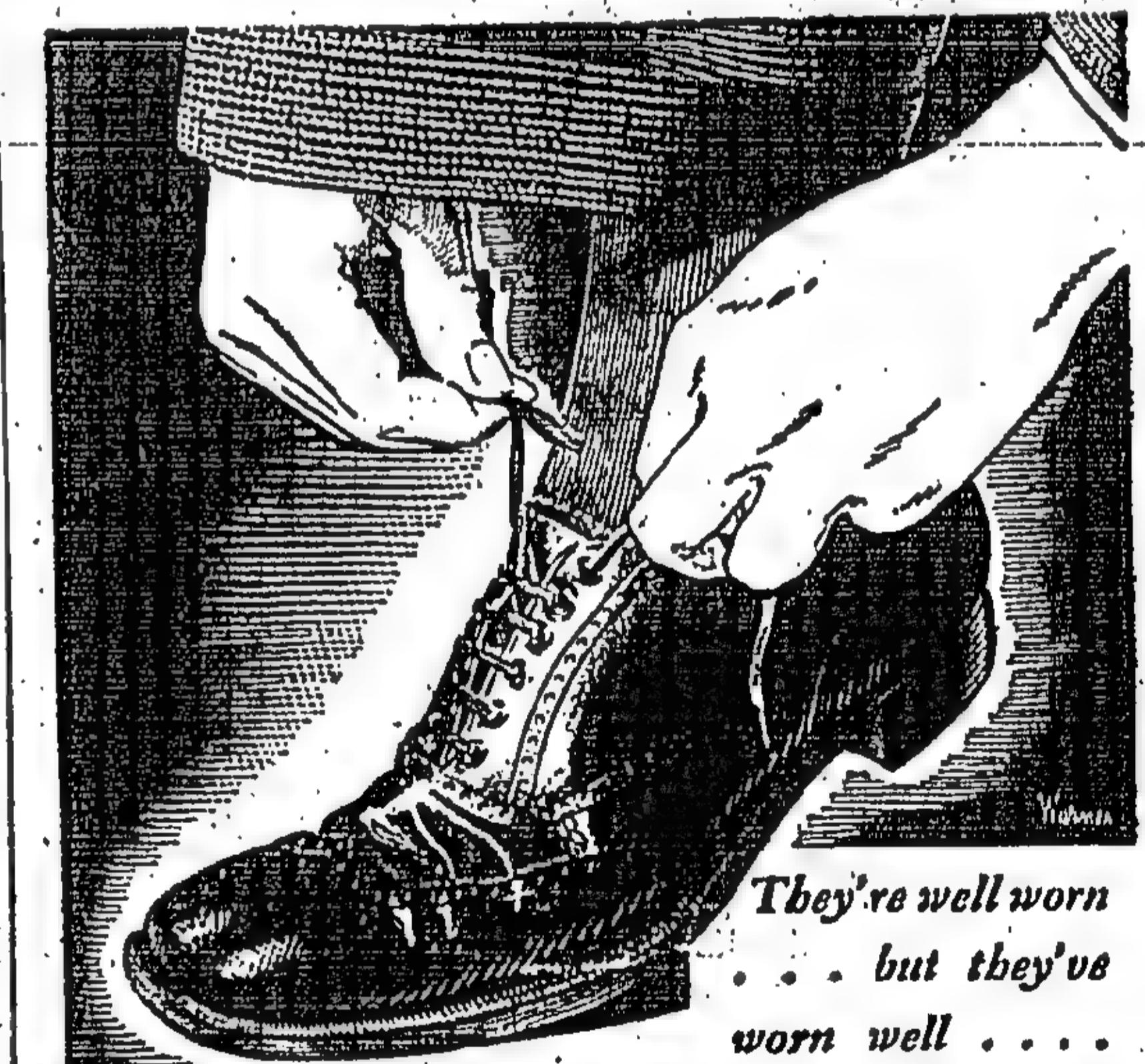


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Hungarian Nazis To Dissolve

BUDAPEST, June 4.—The Hungarian National-Reform Party has decided to dissolve following its failure to secure a single seat in the recent elections.

The party was founded in November last by M. Miksz, former Minister of Justice and M. Bornemisza, former Minister of Industry, after they and several other Deputies had left the Government party owing to discussions regarding the Jewish question.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice of Interim Dividend.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ending 30th June, 1939 amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on TUESDAY, the 11th July, 1939, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th Floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, the 4th July to TUESDAY, the 11th July, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th June, 1939.

Opium Addicts Are Warned

CHUNGKING, June 4. All opium smokers in Chungking have to give up the drug habit before July 1, under the regulations announced by General Ho Kuoway, Mayor of the city.

Even addicts possessing limited licences to purchase and smoke opium are now forbidden this privilege under the new laws which form part of the nation-wide drive to rid China of opium smoking within a year.—Reuter.

H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks, £..... 1,420 s.
H.K. Banks, Lon. £..... 95 s.
Chartered £..... 75 s.
Mercantile, A. & B. £..... 25 s.
Mercantile, C. £..... 13 s.
East Asia £..... 80 s.

INSURANCES

Cantons £..... 230 s.
Unions £..... 440 s.
China Underwriters £..... 145 s.
H.K. Fire £..... 180 s.

SHIPPING

Douglas £ (s. d.)..... 87 b.
Steamboats £..... 15 n.
Indo-Chinas, P.S. 60 n.
Indo-Chinas, D.S. 30 n.
Shell Binters £/..... 87/6 s.
Waterboats £..... 840 s.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves £..... 110 n.
Docks £..... 18 1/2 s.
Providents £..... 43 s.
New Eng. Sh. £..... 7.70 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. £..... 107 n.

MINING

Kailan £/..... 21 1/2 n.
Raubs £..... 8.10 n.
Venz. Gold. £..... 3 n.
Hongkong Mines cts. 4 n.
Antamoro Ps.

PARACALAS

Atoks Ps.
Baguio Gold Ps.
Benguet Cons. Ps. 11.50 s.
Coco Grove Ps. 36 1/2 s.
Demonstrations Ps. 11 1/2 s.
I.X.L. Ps.

HOTELS

Hopons Ps. 24 s.
Cumarines Ps. 35 s.
San Muriclo Ps. 1.00 s.
Suyoc Consol Ps. 15 1/2 s.
Paracales Ps. 51 s.

LANDS

Hotels £..... 5.70 b.
Lands £..... 35 1/2 s.
Lands 4% deb. £..... 11 s.
Shui Lunda Sh. £..... 0.15 n.
Humphreys £..... 0.20 b.
H.K. Realities £..... 45 s.
Chinese Estates £..... 100 n.

UTILITIES

Trams £..... 10.00 b.
Peak Trams (old) £..... 7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new) £..... 3.70 n.
Star Ferries £..... 0.004 b.
Y. Ferries £..... 22.70 n.
China Lights (old) £..... 8.60 b.
China Lights (new) £..... 5.00 b.
H.K. Electric S. 554 s.
Macu Electric S. 18 n.
Sandakan Lights £..... 12 n.
Telephones (old) £..... 24 n.
Telephones (new) £..... 7.65 b.
Tractions £/..... 207/6 s.
Traction (Pref.) £/..... 22/2 n.

INDUSTRIAL

Cald. Maeg. (ord.) Sh. £..... 14 n.
Cald. Maeg. (Pref.) Sh. £..... 13 n.
Canton Ices £..... 1 b.
Cements £..... 13 1/2 b.
H.K. Ropes £..... 33 s.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old) £..... 22 b.
Dairy Farms (new) £..... 21 b.
Watsons £..... 8.90 s.
Lane, Crawfords £..... 7.20 n.
Sireres £..... 1.80 n.
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Ewo Sh. £..... 10 1/2 s.
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MISC.

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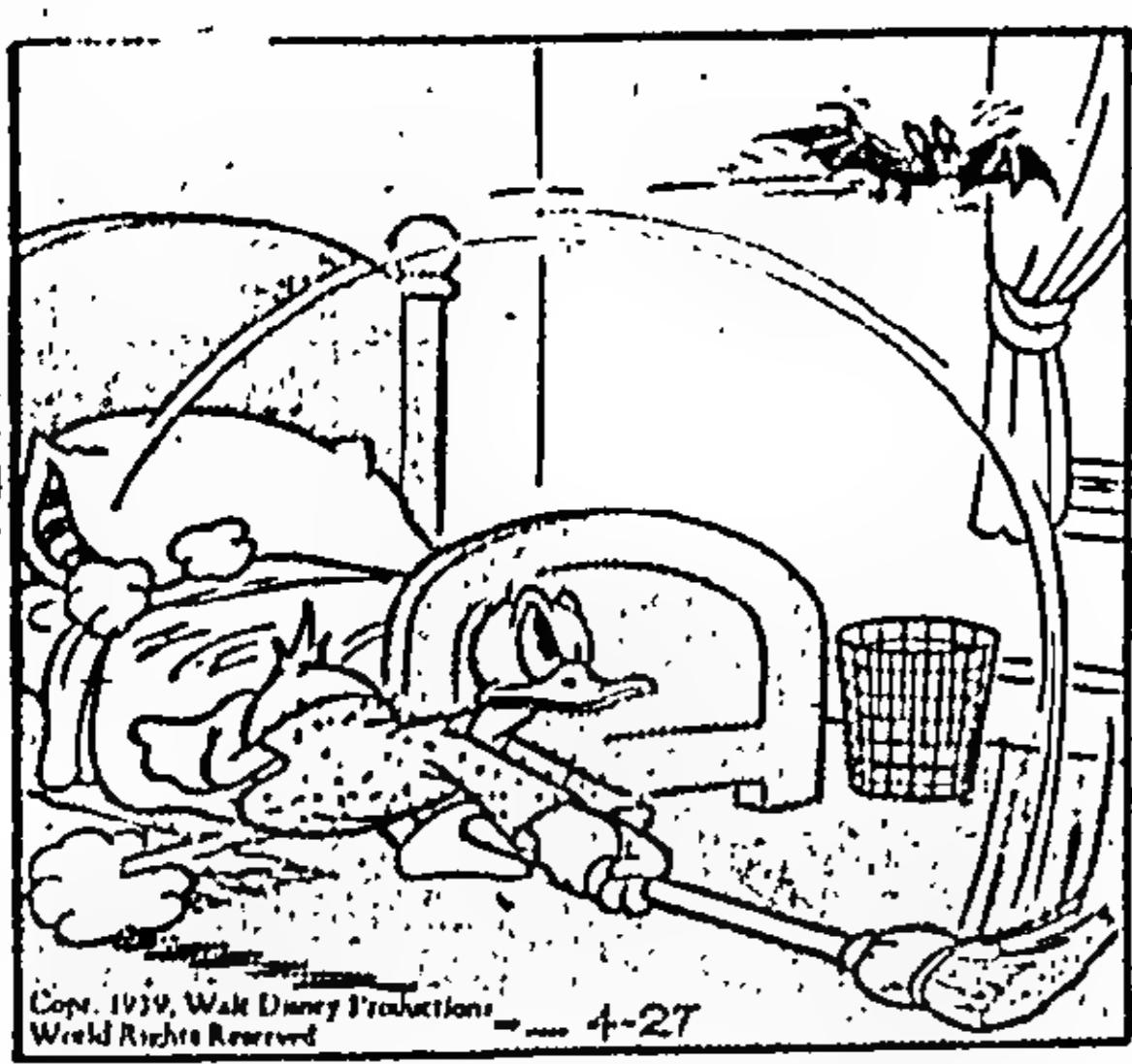
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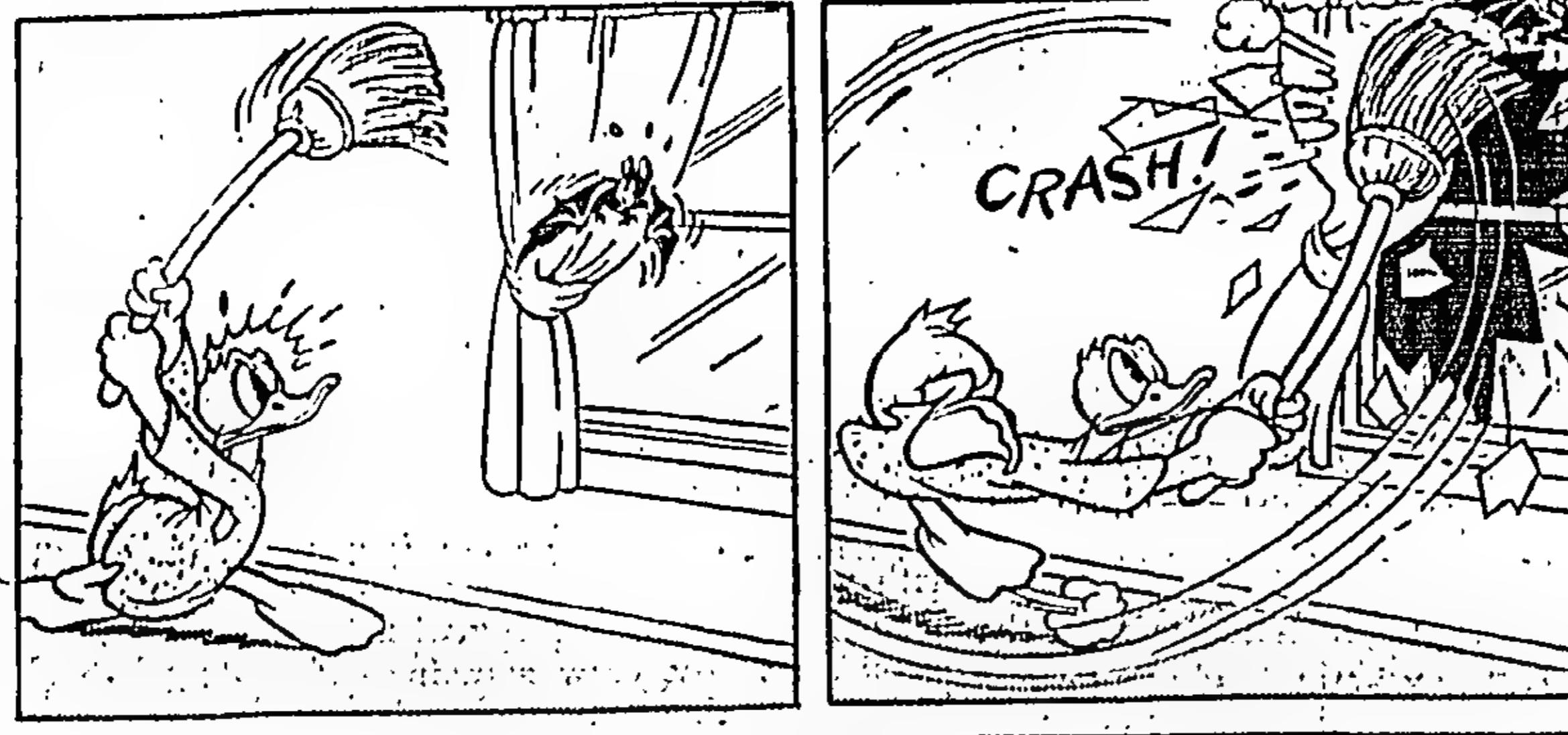
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LETTERS

Thetis Disaster

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—The rescue of trapped men in a sunken submarine is made more easy and far less dangerous with a diving bell than with the various "lung" systems. In the case of the *Thetis*, however, neither system would have been of value.

Everyone is aware of the fact that for propulsion under water, a submarine must use electric motors, which derive their power from accumulators.

These accumulators are filled with sulphuric acid. It, as was the case with the *Thetis*, the submarine loses its proper balance, the sulphuric acid contained in the accumulators, at a certain angle, quickly fills the compartments, the deadly fumes soon asphyxiating the occupants.

It is still possible to save the crew in the remaining compartments if the doors are closed in time, but any great deviation from a horizontal position would render it practically impossible for a hatch to be opened in order to permit the use of the various escape apparatus. All tests with the "Monsen & Davis" lungs are performed in a special tank or from a submarine during exercise dives; in both cases the conditions under which the escapes are made are perfect, the submarine remaining in a horizontal position.

With a diving bell it is possible to rescue the crew even if conditions are more complex, although in the case of the *Thetis* there is no apparatus in use anywhere to-day which could have saved the officers and men from their terrible fate.

A diving bell can be employed with success, however, at an angle of 45 degrees, providing the specifications outlined in my booklet are adhered to. No lung apparatus can be employed effectively, nor can any hatchway in the submarine be opened, at this angle. For that reason alone, the employment of diving bells is imperative.

P. L. L. Blau.

(M. Blau is the inventor of a Diving Bell apparatus which has undergone successful tests at Nantes, and received favourable official commendation from the U.S. naval authorities.—Ed.)

Refugees

Sir.—Your editorial—on Saturday, "Sister Little Children", will surely meet with some response. There must be some firm in Hongkong capable of giving employment to this unfortunate refugee and thus saving his two children from the fate that awaits them if the Government deport them to Shanghai.

I have just come down from Shanghai and can tell something of the awful misery of the thousands of Jewish refugees already there. It will be terrible if this couple and their two babies are forced to go there.

SYMPATHISER.



Merle Oberon Married

Cannes, June 3.
The British film star, Merle Oberon, married Alexander Korda, the British film producer, in the town Hall of Antibes near here this afternoon.—Reuter.

Miss Oberon, whose full name is Estelle Merle O'Brien Thompson, is 28 years of age. Alexander Korda is 48. Though engaged twice previously; to J. M. Schenck, the film magnate, and David Niven, the screen star, this is Merle Oberon's first marriage. On both former occasions she renounced marriage "for the sake of her career."

It is a coincidence that it was the former wife of Mr. Korda who gave Miss Oberon her first chance on the screen. Miss Oberon was then working on a dance hostess in England, and came under the notice of then Mrs. Korda. Her first great success was in "The Private Life of Don Juan," which was directed by Korda. The latter announced his retirement from directing in 1936 and confined his energies solely to executive activities.

EARRING SNATCHERS

Many Robbers of Women Caught by Police

Apparently unaware that a Chinese detective was only two yards behind his victim, Cheung Hing, 23, painter, snatched a pair of ear-rings from Lo Ng-sze, a woman, in Queen's Road Central, near the Central Market, on Friday evening. Cheung was arrested by the detective after a chase.

Cheung was remanded for 72 hours by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, to ascertain whether he would be fit for caning.

Pang Sze, 23, unemployed, charged with the theft of a pair of ear-rings from Li Hu-chu, 40, widow, was also remanded for 72 hours for medical examination. Sub-inspector J. Oren prosecuted.

DEMINUTIVE THIEF

"If you were a little older I would send you to prison for six months. In view of you, age I will send you to prison for three months and give you eight strokes of the cane," said Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday to Chau Sui-cheung, aged 18.

Chau, whose head barely topped the bars of the dock, was charged with theft of a pair of ear-rings, worth \$20, from Li Kam, 42-year-old woman, who was walking in Yu Chau Street, near Maple Street on Friday, when Chau snatched her ear-rings. Sub-inspector Byron prosecuted.

SIX MONTHS' HARD LABOUR

Chan Fuk, 21, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and 12 strokes of the cane, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Saturday for the theft of a pair of ear-rings from Chan Wong, married woman, at Queen's Road Central.

Leung Yee, 18, unemployed, charged with the theft of a pair of ear-rings from Mak Chun, and assaulting her, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and 12 strokes of the cane for the theft. On the second charge, he was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Chan and Leung were recommended for banishment.

HANDBAG SNATCHER

While bargaining for an umbrella in shop in Bonham Strand East on Friday, Yu Kwei, 20, a woman, left her leather bag near the door. When she looked for it, it had disappeared. Later in the day, Tom Chung-po, 34, unemployed, met a Chinese detective at Lower Lascar Row. He was carrying the bag, and admitted the theft.

Tom was sentenced to a month's hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards of the Central Magistracy on Saturday. Sub-inspector J. Oren prosecuted.

BRUTAL ROBBERY

Girl Assaulted And Deprived of Rings

A cowardly attack was committed by a Chinese on a defenceless young girl on Victoria Road, Pokfulam, on Saturday afternoon.

The girl, Yuen Hin, 16, employed as a guide by the Young Hostess Bureau, Lee Yuen Street East, was engaged by a man, who gave his name as Soo, at 1:45 p.m. on Saturday. She met Soo at the Tai Kwan Hotel, Des Voeux Road Central.

They boarded a bus at the Vehicular Ferry Wharf for Pokfulam, alighting at the Queen Mary Hospital and walked down Des Voeux Road towards Victoria Road.

Soon the girl were near Telegraph Bay about 4:15 p.m. when, the

POINTED PRESS CRITICISM: DEMAND FOR AN ENQUIRY

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the fate of the crew." The newspaper refers to criticism in the British Press, asking whether all possible precautions were taken prior to the trial cruise but adds that these matters are the sole concern of the British authorities.—Reuter.

Died From Chlorine Gas

London, June 4.
Attempts are now being made to get the *Thetis* into a horizontal position with the aid of compressed air chambers.

When the submarine is again on an even keel, she will probably be taken to the nearest shore and beached. It is now officially stated that the crew probably died from the effects of chlorine gas.

It is learned that Wang has delegates in Peking and Shanghai negotiating with the Japanese and puppet authorities on the establishment of the new government and of the "World Peace Movement" sponsored by him.

It is said that Wang, Keh-min, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Provisional Government of Peiping, may go to Shanghai to see Wang Ching-wei shortly.

In connection with the "World Peace Movement" it is reported that Wang Ching-wei is drafting a declaration which will be issued after it is approved by the Japanese authorities.—Central News.

Chinese Denounce Move

Chungking, June 3.
A number of public bodies in Shanghai, including the Shanghai Workers' Union and the Shanghai Employers' and Employees' Association, have addressed a joint telegram to the Central Party Headquarters and the National Government denouncing the recent peace movement of Wang Ching-wei.—Central News.

Front Hatch Unavailable

It was learned from the Admiralty that the front part of the *Thetis* was flooded and that the forward Davis escape hatch was out of action. The four men who escaped had used the after hatch.

Divers who went down on Thursday night had heard tappings but the Admiralty issued a statement that there had been no further escapes since Stoker Arnold came up and that the Davis apparatus had not been made.

An attempt late on Thursday night to lift the stern with "camels" (cylinders containing compressed air) was unsuccessful.

Admiral B. C. Watson, Commanding the Submarine Flotilla, arrived at Liverpool to direct rescue efforts. Six salvage experts who helped to raise the German fleet at Scapa Flow left the Orkney Islands by air for Liverpool to give their assistance and the Orkney salvage steamer with special compressor plant hastened to the scene.

Attempts were made to keep the stern out of water by passing a hawser beneath the submarine, but the stern of the submarine did not appear with the fall of the tide.

The Admiralty stated that tappings from within the submarine were heard by divers at 1 a.m. on Saturday morning and there was still some hope that the submarine crew might be rescued alive.—Reuter.

Drilling Hull

United Press added that the Admiralty issued a statement saying that rescue work on the sunken submarine started shortly before 6 a.m. comprising an attempt to make a hole in the vessel's hull through which fresh air could be pumped.

Later, the last message from the doomed submarine was very faintly tapped out at 2 a.m. Saturday. "Still alive," it read. The Admiralty ordered salvage work to continue.

The salvage boats made futile attempts to attach steel hawsers to the *Thetis* and to raise her with winches, but apparently the nose of the stricken vessel was driven well into the muddy bottom and she refused to move.

The Chinese Press states, however, that Wang Ching-wei is not living there. It is not believed that he is residing south of the "Creek."

Cause Of Accident

London, June 4.
The reason for the catastrophe is apparently that the *Thetis* tried to dive when too close to the coast and the vessel struck a cable. The stern was above the surface enabling it to be located but the announcement of the accident was made only on Thursday evening when the Admiralty realised that the work of rescue would meet with serious difficulties.—Trans-Ocean.

girl alleged, Soo suddenly seized her by the hair, threw a pepper-like substance into her eyes, caught hold of her by the throat and forced her to the ground.

The girl struggled bravely with her assailant, suffering abrasions to her body and limbs but could not prevent Soo from taking three gold rings from off her fingers. On obtaining these, the man released her and fled.

The girl was assisted back to the city by a pedestrian, and reported the robbery to the police. The rings were valued at \$40.

Soon the girl were near Telegraph Bay about 4:15 p.m. when, the

WANG'S ACTIVITY

Forming Government At Nanking

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Chungking, June 4.
Wang Ching-wei, former Kuomintang leader, is planning the establishment of a new central government in Nanking, says a Tientsin message.

The scheme, however, is opposed by Liang Hung-chih and other members of the Nanking Reformed Government.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange—Official Summary issued 12:30 p.m. Saturday says:

As usual on a Saturday morning, the market was not too active, though Watson's were an exception, and were dealt in quantity from \$8.40. to \$8.42. Closing tone steady.

Bidders
H.K. Bank \$1.300.
Union Ins. \$437 1/2.
China Underwriters \$1.40.
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Wang in Shanghai

Chungking, June 3.
It is learned from usually well-informed quarters here that Wang Ching-wei, former Kuomintang leader, arrived in Shanghai to-day, presumably from Japan.

Details are not available but Wang's residence in the French Concession has become the scene of great activity.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Offer

Chungking, June 4.
It is learned from foreign sources that the Japanese have invited Wang Ching-wei to Hankow to organise a bogus government which will be on the same footing as the bogus government in Nanking and Peiping.

Later, on a bogus federal government will be created jointly by the Chinese, Peiping, Canton and Wuhan puppet regimes. Wang is in a dilemma.—Central News.

Another Trip To Japan

Shanghai, June 4.
Wang Ching-wei is to-day a resident of Shanghai, according to the *China Press*, which claims to have obtained the information from an unimpeachable source.

The paper states that although a veil of secrecy still shrouds his whereabouts, there is no doubt that he is now in Shanghai.

The paper adds that Wang Ching-wei returned from Japan on June 2 and is shortly taking another trip to Tokyo.

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Danzig

A report from Berlin suggests that Herr Hitler may have decided to postpone any action over Danzig until after the Nuremberg rally in September, though he may then demand that it be handed over to Germany.

If this report is confirmed by events, it probably means that the Führer has realised that the Danzig question is not simply one of the right of a few thousand Germans to enter the Reich, but that it is a highly complicated issue involving far-reaching economic and political considerations, and that if he attempted to settle it in the dictatorial spirit which he showed over Czechoslovakia it might, unlike the Czech episode, involve him in war.

Danzig is a town with a predominantly German population, but it lies at the "mouth" of Poland's only outlet to the sea, and any Great Power with control of Danzig would be able to strangle Polish trade. Recognising these facts, the Allied statesmen made it a free city.

Danzig has also to be considered in the context of Nazi military ambitions. After the rape of Czechoslovakia the Nazis were able to dominate the whole of Poland's long western and southern frontiers. The addition of the Memelland to East Prussia made it possible for them to threaten the greater part of Poland's northern frontier as well. But one link was missing in the chain. That link was Danzig.

If the Nazis had control of Danzig they could reduce Poland to economic and political vassalage. With Poland impotent they would greatly minimise the risk of a war on two fronts. They could then give their sole attention to the West, and neither France nor Britain could view the future with anything but apprehension.

In short, what is at stake at the mouth of the Vistula is not only the future of Danzig but whether the Nazis are to be in a position whence they will be able to dominate Europe by fear of their armed strength.

If Herr Hitler has taken a decision not to force the issue now, that decision may well be a crucial one for peace or war. It is true that the postponement of any action is accompanied by threat which may mature in the autumn but by that time the situation will be very different from the one which led Britain and France to give way to a threat last September.

The problem of Danzig is undoubtedly one which ought to be settled by negotiation, but in view of the British Government's past record, any offer of its services must inevitably recall the Runciman mission to Czechoslovakia and the calamitous course of events which succeeded it.

Any solution of the Danzig question must be freely reached without threat or pressure and it must do full justice to Poland as well as to Germany.

SUBMARINE DISASTERS

AND THE STEPS THAT CAN BE TAKEN TO RESCUE CREWS

FOR MANY years experiments in the rescue of persons from sunken submarines have been carried out by various countries. The American Navy uses a "diving bell," and Britain has the Davis Submarine Escape Apparatus.

Three years ago it was reported that Germany was not neglecting the problem and had carried out a number of experiments.

The most ingenious invention was designed not only to rescue the men from the sunken submarine, but to provide them with a boat when they reached the surface.

A steel boat was built, bottom up, into the deck casing of a submarine.

This boat did not flood when the submarine dived and access was had to it from the inside of the pressure hull proper by means of an emergency hatch. When below water, the boat was released, shot to the surface and turned the right way up.

Another device considered by the Germans has the development of the system of letting surface vessels know the whereabouts of a sunken submarine.

SOME time ago, Italian shipyards were experimenting on a submarine lift in which the man to be rescued entered a water-tight steel cylinder which connected with a life device fitted to the bottom of the submarine. This was raised to the surface by means of a steel cable and the lift was afterwards returned to the submarine for another man.

A SUCCESSFUL demonstration of the Davis Submarine Escape Apparatus was held in 1934, at the Naval Dockyard in Hongkong.

A large tank fitted with a submarine conning tower was used for the purpose of schooling officers and men attached to the submarine arm of the China Fleet.

A description of the Davis Submarine Escape Apparatus and of the drill in connection with its use was given shortly after the Poseidon Disaster by an officer of one of the Australian submarines Oxley and Otway.

The apparatus is manufactured by Seife Gorman, the well-known diving engineers, and was brought into use in 1929. It is now employed throughout the submarine service; each member of the crew being provided with the equipment.

The first trials were carried out in the service in 1930. It was claimed then that the apparatus would be effective from 300 to 400 feet. The Poseidon Disaster was the first occasion on which the escape apparatus was demonstrated.

The apparatus is fashioned much the same as a gas mask. The gas bag hangs over the chest and is strapped to the body by means of belts round the neck and waist, leaving the head and body entirely free for movement.

Goggles can be worn and there is a "Pinch" for the nostrils. At the base of the bag, a small cylinder of oxygen is fitted with chemical purifiers are also in use.

The service drill is on the following lines: The submarines compartment is gradually flooded

with water until it is at a level about half way up the bag with members of the crew standing. The crew then charge their bags with oxygen until the pressure inside and out is about the same.

Placing the clip over the nose and mouth to the mouthpiece, they then begin breathing, whereupon the hatches are opened fully and it is possible to float to the surface of the water.

As the pressure of the water decreases upon coming near to the surface, so is it possible by means of an automatic exhaust valve to decrease the pressure inside the gas bags.

On the surface of the water the gas bag can be used as a life-belt.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



When the Queen meets Mrs. Roosevelt

REPORT ON THE ROYAL VISIT FROM LONDON'S NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT DON IDDON

The Queen and Mrs. Roosevelt will make a brilliant pair. We think the conversation will be prolonged.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull, gentle and white-haired—man behind the international trade pacts—and his wife will also spend considerable time with the King and Queen. Mr. Hull, one of the most popular men in his country, is quiet and modest, not unlike the King in temperament and demeanour.

meet the King and Queen.

First there is Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, a tall, lean Scotsman, who has turned his agile mind from creating mystery stories as John Buchan ("Thirty-Nine Steps" and the rest) to government administration.

Lord Tweedsmuir is, they will tell you in Canada, the most popular Governor-General that Dominion has ever had.

And there is his charming and talented wife—a very gracious lady. They will entertain the King and Queen at Rideau Hall, the Governor's residence in Ottawa—a fine old house with splendid grounds.

Then there is Mr. Mackenzie King, Canada's Prime Minister, who will accompany their Majesties throughout the visit, including the trip to the United States. He is a bachelor and sportsman.

Most of the Canadian arrangements of the tour Mr. Mackenzie King planned personally.

Then there are the mayors (and their wives) of all the Canadian cities and towns the King and Queen will visit, the chiefs of police, the judges, the industrialists—and, of course, all the members of the Canadian Cabinet.

Wonder Woman

IN the United States President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will play the part that Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir will enact in Canada. Mr. Roosevelt has probably more personal charm than all the rest of the world's leaders put together.

Official Greeter

FINALLY Mr. Grover Whalen, President of the New York World's Fair. Mr. Whalen will be in his element. He has held the job of Official Greeter to New York, in the past, bowing his supple, immaculate person to other royalties, to dukes and duchesses, to ocean flyers and scientists. He is well rehearsed. When the King and Queen visit his Fair his cup will be brim full.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Hankow Sabotage

Chungking, June 4. Heavy damage was done in the Japanese military depot in the former premises of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company in Hankow, which was set on fire by Chinese patriotic youths on May 31.

It is learned that 600,000 army uniforms, several hundred cylinders of poison gas, 500 cases of aeroplane parts, and a large quantity of arms and ammunition were stored in the depot. These are believed to have all been destroyed.

The Japanese have been conducting house-to-house searches. More than 100 suspects have been rounded up.—Central News.

Tripartite Pact

Position Not Yet Changed

London Optimistic

Paris, June 3. The Russian reply to the British and French proposals for the triple alliance reached the French Foreign Office this morning. It was immediately studied by M. Daladier and M. Bonnet who afterwards declared that Russia has not submitted any counter proposals but that on the contrary the Anglo-French draft remains the basis for discussion.

Russia, however, has suggested a considerable revision of the draft chiefly regarding the guarantees for the Baltic States.

Unconfirmed reports said Russia offered in exchange to underwrite the Anglo-French guarantees to Belgium and Holland if the Anglo-French guarantees are extended from Poland to the three Baltic States.

The Russian reply is said to be very firm and does not present much concession from the previous Russian offers.

The French Premier has called a meeting of the Council of Ministers for Monday at 5 p.m. to study the reply and to hear the Foreign Minister propose French mediation between London and Moscow in an effort to hasten the conclusion of the pact.—United Press.

Extensive Reservations

Paris, June 4. It is reported that the Russian reply to the British and French pact "expresses agreement in principle while making somewhat extensive reservations on certain points."—Reuter.

Far East Excluded

London, June 4. The Russian reply to the Anglo-French proposals, a summary of which has been received in London, are encouraging, says the Sunday Times diplomatic correspondent. The prospects of an alliance being successfully concluded are good.

The correspondent understands that Russia's new formula for Baltic guarantees is that the three Powers should pledge themselves to lend mutual assistance in the event of any threat, direct or indirect, to the independence of any one of them. The formula was adopted from that used in the British guarantee to Poland, and implies a full guarantee of the Baltic States without mentioning them by name, since Russia would consider German invasion of any one of these countries an indirect threat to her independence.

Moscow could, therefore, take action on this eventually, assured of the full co-operation of her allies. It may prove, however, that the British and Russian views as to what constitutes an indirect threat to Russian independence do not coincide.

German Plan To Replace Balkan Entente

BERLIN, June 3. ALTHOUGH it is still too early to predict the outcome of the talks which Hitler will conduct with his Yugo-Slav guests, Prince Paul and M. Marcovic, German circles claim that these discussions will revolve around two main issues: the part which Yugo-Slavia will be expected by Germany to play in South-eastern Europe, and the question of closer collaboration between Yugo-Slavia and the Axis Powers.

Confirmation is, however, forthcoming from authoritative source of report to the effect that no new agreements are contemplated.

Prince Paul at last night's banquet, said that recognition by Germany of the existing Yugo-Slav frontier had been volcied by Hitler, provided the prerequisite for development of closer ties between the two countries.

The *Nachtzugs*, says Germany has not cast her eyes in the direction of the Dardanelles.

It may be taken for granted that the major discussions will concern a German plan for the creation of a new South-eastern Pact to replace the Balkan Entente.

Hungary and Bulgaria will be expected to join, but Turkey will be excluded. Importance is attached in this connection to the coming visit

The Thetis Disaster

POINTED PRESS CRITICISM: DEMAND FOR AN INQUIRY

LONDON, June 4.

Replying to demands for a stringent inquiry into the Thetis disaster, the Admiralty have announced that "Nothing more could have been done" to save the lives of the crew.

"The best experts in the country and the best available salvage gear is on the spot," the announcement adds.

This announcement was apparently made in response to public demands for diving bells as in the United States navy. People on the streets are asking why the tug did not attempt to tow the Thetis from the mud when she was first sighted with her stern protruding.

Questions are expected to be asked in the Houses of Parliament on Monday.—United Press.

Merits Of Diving Bell

London, June 4. The Observer states: "The tragedy is the worst that has befallen the submarine fleet in time of peace and investigation of the cause of the accident will be of acute and universal concern."

"The diving bell whereby more than half of those imprisoned in the American submarine Squalus were rescued would not appear to have had any chance of success. In the plight in which the Thetis was overtaken, but there will be a strong demand that the best official and scientific energies shall be freshly applied in aid of the men whose lives are dedicated to the nation's safety and whose dauntlessness is a mark of the nation's honour."

The Sunday Express says: "Apart from the horror at the fate of the dead, another emotion stirs citizens; that is a determination to know why the rescuers, separated from the trapped men only by a thin steel wall which they could see and climb over and explore, failed to get them out in time. Perhaps all these questions can be answered by the Admiralty to the complete satisfaction of the public. The sooner this is done, the better."

Reynold's asks: "How could it have been avoided? These questions cry for an answer through the nation's anguish and they must be answered fully and publicly. That is a debt of honour to the dead; a burden on the consciences of the living."—Reuter.

Broadcast Tribute

London, June 4. The national sorrow at the Thetis disaster found expression through the British Broadcasting Corporation to-night when after giving an official statement that all hope was

Russia would like to include within the scope of the formula not only direct invasion of a neighbouring State but also the eventuality of a Baltic State coming under German control by means of pressure exerted from within.

The principal points of the alliance as set forth in the Anglo-French proposals are all accepted in the Russian note, including the exclusion of the Far East from the scope of the agreement.—Reuter.

Policy Of Japan

TOKYO, June 4. The evolution of Japan's policy toward the new European situation is apparently approaching a denouement following Friday's interview between the War Minister, Lieutenant-General Seishiro Itaya, and the Navy Minister, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, which is said to have resulted in complete accord.

Premier Hirayama was informed by the Ministers of the Fighting Services of their views and he also received Foreign Minister Arata to discuss the latest developments in the European situation on the basis of the fundamental policy approved by the Inner Cabinet on May 20.

Prince Fumimaro Konoye, President of the Privy Council and Minister without Portfolio, left Tokyo yesterday afternoon for Shizuoka to visit Prince Kimmochi Sanjō, only surviving Genro, to discuss with him the current situation at home and abroad.—Domel.

Monday,

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

ULL ON MONGOL BORDER

On the Khaba River, June 4. The full following the severe clashes is apparently taken advantage of by the Outer Mongol forces in mass defence forces including mechanised units on the southern side of the Khaba River. While the foremost frontier lines are manned by the Outer Mongol Sixth Division and a Soviet technical battalion and mechanised units, a considerable force of mechanised units is reported to have been concentrated near Tamsk.

Since Friday, small groups of Outer Mongol scouts continued to guard the frontier region near the height of Nolo and the crossings on the Khaba River.

During the recent battle near Nomonhan on the Khaba River, a number of Outer Mongol soldiers laid down their arms and came over to the Manchukuo lines to surrender, while many Soviet regulars and Outer Mongol troops were taken prisoner on the Khaba River front.

—Domel.

Many Difficulties

London, May 4. "What went wrong with the Thetis after the four men escaped?" asks Lieut.-Comdr. Kenneth Edwards, the Sunday Times' naval correspondent, in the course of an article on the disaster.

"Unless the vessel is raised it is improbable that we shall ever know," he continues. "It is clear, however, that either the man about to escape was drowned in the escape chamber and his body became jammed in the hatch, or it was decided by those inside the submarine to abandon this form of escape (by Davis apparatus).

"The escape chambers would work perfectly well if the submarine was on anything approaching an even keel, although each escape means that two tons of water enter the submarine. If a submarine is at an angle of over 30 degrees, as it was with the Thetis, it might be impossible to confine the water to the bilges. A situation might have arisen in which the ingress of more water would have flooded the electric batteries. This was to be avoided at all costs since sea water, if it comes in contact with electric batteries, produces chlorine gas."

Dealing with the difficulties of salvage attempts, Lieut.-Comdr. Edwards says it was only for about 45 minutes every six hours that the tidal stream had sufficient slack to allow of divers working. "The first consideration of the divers was to get air into the submarine. This would be a task attended with difficulty at the best of times, but with a submarine standing on its nose the swing in tide difficulties is magnified enormously."

Cutting Ineffective

"It had been suggested that since the stern of the submarine was at one period above the surface a hole might have been cut in this to release the imprisoned men. That part of the stern above water was, however, a mass of tanks. If a hole had been cut in the hull there would still have been a number of bulkheads and stiffening frames between the men and their would-be rescuers. The best brains in the country and the most up-to-date salvage equipment had been enlisted in an attempt to raise the submarine far enough for the escape hole to be cut. The battle of man against the sea, however, is never so grim as in cases of salvage—particularly when the salvage is being attempted against time."

Lieut.-Comdr. Edwards recalls that months were taken to raise the sunken submarine M2, and that on each of the two occasions the submarine was raised so that parts were above water something failed to withstand the strain and she sank back again to the depths.—Reuter.

Nation's Curiosity

London, May 4. Figuratively speaking, pages have been devoted to the disaster. The Sunday papers read like a huge question mark, and are eloquently expressive of the nation's natural desire for the fullest information about a tragedy of such magnitude in circumstances so bewildering to a layman. Some papers print lists of questions—spread over two pages in one case—to which naval and other experts contribute answers, the chief of which seek to reassure readers that all measures possible have been taken to save the lives of the men, who are now said to include some of the best submarine designing and building experts in the country.

The result of the Admiralty court of inquiry—whether public or the usual naval court—is so far not known, will be awaited with intense eagerness by the public, as will any preliminary statement in Parliament which is re-assembling to-morrow.

A. A. Fraser, is now in Liverpool, where he arrived from London late last night.

Out in the sea not many miles away the regulation wreck flag marks the place where the Thetis sank.—Reuter.

German Sympathy

Berlin, June 4. The Thetis disaster has evoked profound regret among the German people. Every phase of the rescue work has been published here and the public has followed it with keen interest.

The *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* expresses sympathy with the relatives of the victims.

The *Boersen Zeitung* voices German admiration for "the silent heroism of the sailor."

The *Volkskischer Beobachter* remarks that "a chain of most unfortunate circumstances obviously sealed

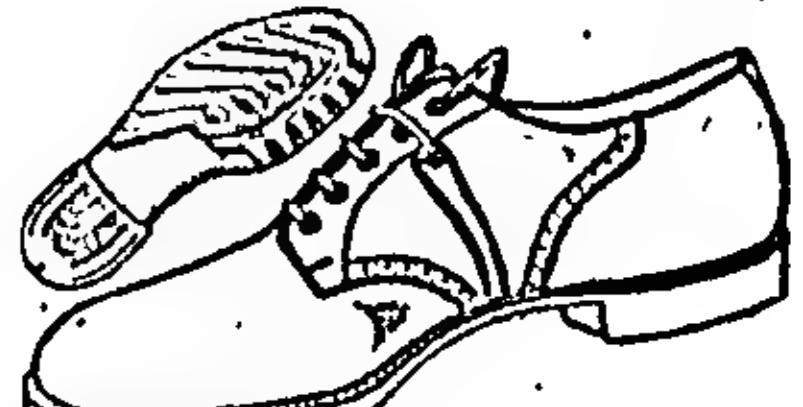
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Colossal Naval Programme

Washington, June 3. Contracts for the construction of 24 warships, including two 45,000-ton battleships and a 20,000-ton aircraft carrier, have been awarded by the Navy Department.

The total cost is \$330,000,000, the largest single order ever given by the United States Navy in peacetime.

The Navy Department declares that the United States naval building programme is progressing satisfactorily. Some work is five months ahead of schedule.—Reuter.



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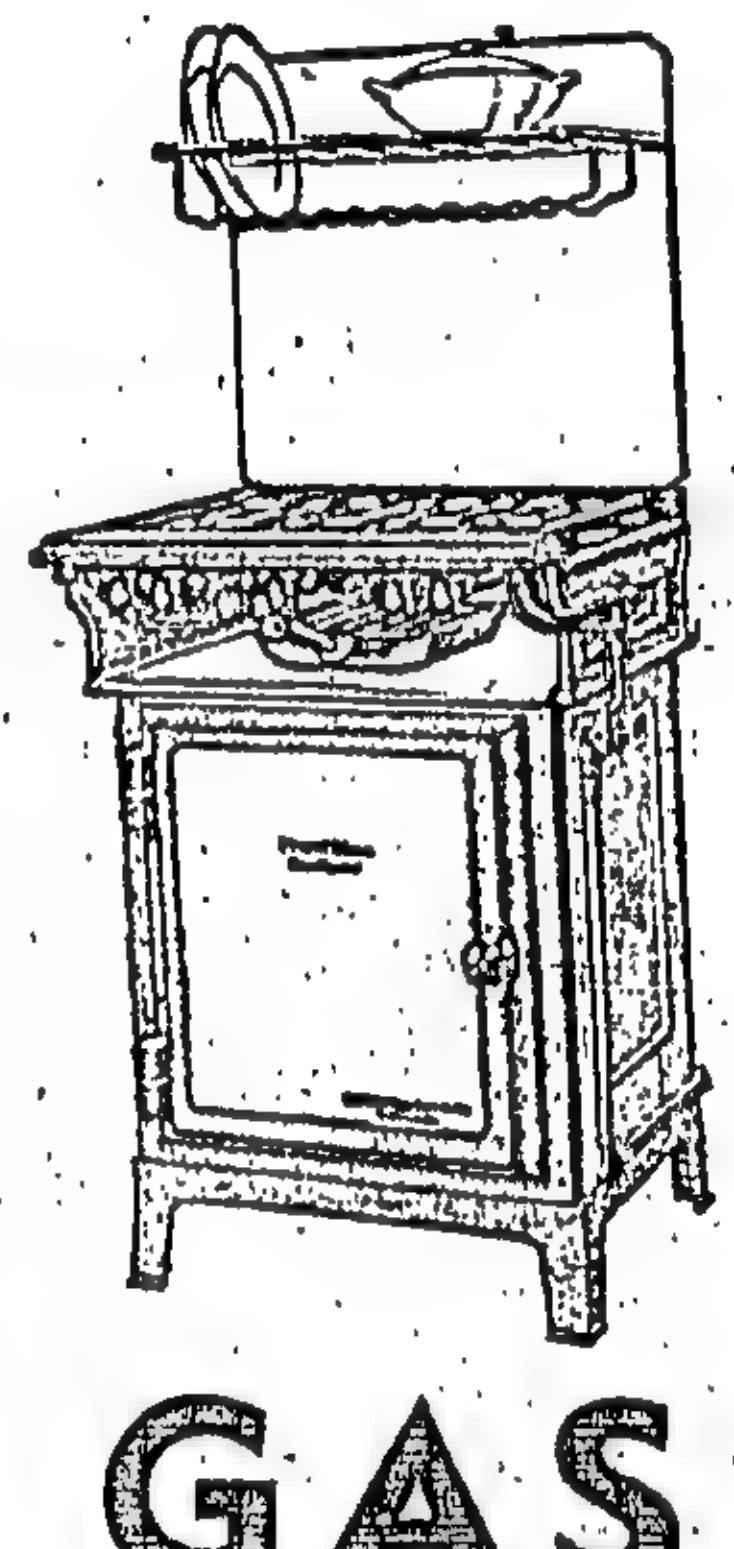
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Trade Restrictions

Shanghai, June 4.

The British authorities have made representations to the British authorities regarding the activities of British steamers, "which the Japanese authorities cannot regard as peaceful trade."

The Japanese allege that the Chinese flag has been used by the Chinese military forces for military purposes in many cases.

They cite what they claim to be a number of specific incidents, and ask the British authorities to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents.

The Japanese at the same time warned the British authorities that Japan intends to take measures for coping with the situation.

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CHAMPIONS, RUNNERS-UP OUT OF RINKS TOURNEY

MANY UPSETS IN FIRST ROUND OF CHAMPIONSHIP

R. BASA MAKES GALLANT BUT UNAVAILING EFFORT

(By "Abe")

Thirteen matches were decided yesterday in the first round of the Open Rinks Bowls Championship out of the 14 arranged by the Competition Sub-Committee, only one being postponed.

Several upsets were registered, biggest of which was the defeat of last year's champion rink, skipped by C. G. Silva. Their conquerors were a rink from the Indian R.C. led by M. R. Abbas, who won by 18-14.

Another surprise was the victory of E. Zimmern's Cragengower C.C. junior rink over a strong Kowloon B.G.C. four, while A. E. Carey's four, who were runners-up last year, were eliminated by their club-mates, F. Channing, R. Ellis, W. Mair and J. C. Fender.

Scoring was on the low side in the match in which J. Hoogen, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas put out A. F. Noronha, J. A. Luz, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva. The champions had been strengthened by the inclusion of J. A. Luz in place of C. A. Lopez; yet as a rink they were not nearly as impressive as they were last season. They had established a lead of 5-2 after the fifth head, as the result of a rather lucky three, and at the end of the eighth, they were 8-3 in front.

Their three was scored with a lucky shot by Silva. With three against him, Silva sent down a heavy one, and had two wicks before carrying the jack for three!

However, the lead was reduced to 10-7 on the 14th, and on the 15th the Indians were themselves lucky to get a four—the biggest count of the match. They were lying only one, and Silva, with his last wood, took out his second shot instead.

Taking the lead at 11-10, the Indians followed up with a two and a single to go to 14-10, and though they conceded one on the 18th, they had two braces on the subsequent heads. Thus when the last head was played, Silva needed eight to win and seven to tie. This proved an impossible task and they took three to reduce the deficit.

The Indians were slightly steadier as a rink, and played well at the critical stages.

A GOOD PERFORMANCE

Lending all the way, W. McNeil, C. W. Lam, N. P. Karanja and E. Zimmern eliminated J. C. Gill, T. E. Robson, R. Lupsey and A. M. Holland by 24-15. Ahead by 10-5 on the tenth, 17-12 at the 16th (as the result of a five), Zimmern and his men were leading 17-15 at the end of the 18th, but then they scored a single, a two and a four to run out comfortable winners.

Though they conceded six shots to start with in the first three heads and were down 7-2 at the end of the fifth, F. Channing, R. Ellis, W. Mair and J. C. Fender had a solid spell of scoring, a single, four, two and six pushing them ahead to 15-7. From then onwards, Fender and his men were always in front and finally won by 22-18.

Two Civil Service rinks were in opposition on the Cragengower C.C. green. A. W. Grinnell's four beat J. Hollidge's rink by 21-16. Grinnell was leading 16-9 on the 14th, and 21-14 on the 18th, and though Hollidge had a single and a three on the last two heads they were still three behind.

EFFORT UNAVAILING

L. Gaddi, H. W. Randall, J. S. Landolt and R. Basa made a great effort to perform what appeared to be an impossible task when, playing against M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, W. R. Hillyer and M. N. Rakusen, who were 22-10 down with only four more heads to go.

However, they had a four on the 18th, a six on the 19th and two on the 20th—in three heads wiping off the deficit.

In the deciding head, they lost a single!

Rakusen also had a good spell of scoring, registering two, three, two and four from the 14th to the 17th heads.

A. S. Russell, W. L. Walker, A. J. Hall and R. Duncan took 14 shots from E. F. Pope, A. Morton, E. A. Atkins and H. White in the first six heads, and with this big lead they won by 22-18 in spite of the fact.

Oreleans Wins The Red Rose Stakes

London, June 4.

The Red Rose Stakes, run to-day, resulted in a win for Oreleans, 5/1, with Burns Night, 8/1, second and Cosmopolitan, 3/1, third.

Seven horses ran in the race, two lengths separating first and second, and a head second and third—Reuter.

Exciting Baseball Seen During Week-End

GOOD GAME IN TENNIS LEAGUE

Indians At Home To Chinese R.C.

(By "Abe")

Three interesting matches are down for decision to-day in the "A" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League. Most promising of the lot seems to be the one in which the Indian R.C. will play the Chinese R.C. the champions at Sookumpo.

The Indians, who lost to the Chinese last year in the deciding match of the season, have retained all their players, while the Chinese also can field the same team. It is understood, however, that Tsui Yung-pui, the runner-up in the open singles this year, is not available to-day as he is indisposed.

Nevertheless, even with him away the Chinese can put up a team capable of beating the Indians. As the Rumjahn cousins, S. A. and H. D. are playing together now, the Indians should be able to obtain two or three sets, but I cannot imagine them beating the formidable Chinese team.

The following are the Indian pairings:

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn; Omar Rumjahn and A. R. Minu; and I. M. A. Razack and A. H. Madar.

AN EVEN GAME

The tie between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Club de Recreio should be an even one, but if the former can field their best team they ought to be able to get through.

The Kowloon C.C. are playing the University at Kowloon. The undergraduates have finished with their examinations and with more time for practice they ought to do well. However, even without Ernie Fischer, it will be surprising if the cricketers do not take two points, even taking into account that Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong, who reached the semi-finals of the open doubles, are turning out for the University.

The following is the programme:

Indian R.C. v. Club de Recreio
Hongkong C.C. v. Club de Recreio
Kowloon C.C. v. University

JOCKEYS CAUTIONED FOR SLOW RIDING

London, May 5. Six jockeys who rode in a hurdle race at Folkestone Steeplechases on Wednesday were cautioned for riding slowly, it was revealed in yesterday's "Racing Calendar," the official publication of the Jockey Club.

"The Stewards," says the official notice, "called before them S. Magee, M. Dombrick, J. Cox, H. Hannan, F. Gurney, and Mr. J. J. Astor—the riders of the horses which completed the course—to explain why they rode the race at such a very slow pace. Having heard their evidence, they cautioned them all to be more careful in the future."

The race, the Sandgate Hurdle, was run over three miles, and was won by the even-money favourite, Capt. G. R. Westmacott's Oranstown, ridden by S. Magee.

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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

FISHLOCK HERO OF DRAMATIC SURREY WIN

Sporting Declaration
By Somerset Puts New
Life Into County Game

By C. W. Packford

Oval: Surrey beat Somerset by 6 wickets
London, May 10.

A sporting Somerset declaration put new life into the game when all seemed set for a state of stalemate, and Surrey finally won the day with only six minutes remaining for play.

Having recovered gallantly from a heavy first-innings deficiency, Somerset set Surrey to get 197 to win in 165 minutes, and there was never any hesitation on the part of Surrey in accepting the challenge.

Fishlock and Gregory at first were being beaten by the clock, but once they had obtained a good sight of the ball they accelerated and scored the first 50 runs in as many minutes.

An excited crowd was cheering every run when, to their dismay, players left the field for the tea interval.

This naturally made matters more difficult for Surrey, for the break occupied the usual quarter of an hour and this left them 95 minutes in which to get 127 runs needed to win.

THE CAPTAIN'S PART
From the Surrey point of view the interval was disastrous, for before the batmen could again settle down Andrews bowled Gregory with an in-swinger, and Squires almost immediately fell to a smart catch behind the wicket in attempting a late cut from a quick rising ball.

Garland-Wells having "promoted" himself in the batting order with a view to speeding up matters the pendulum again began to swing in favour of Surrey. Fishlock commenced to hit superbly, and, in two overs after the arrival of his skipper he collected five boundaries with full-blooded drives.

During this hurricane phase Fishlock completed his individual 50 and sent up the 100. Surrey were finally left with the task of scoring 70 in the last hour, but when he had assisted Fishlock to add 54 in 25 minutes Garland-Wells mishit a ball into the safe hands of Burrough at cover point.

SPORT ADVT'S

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 10th June, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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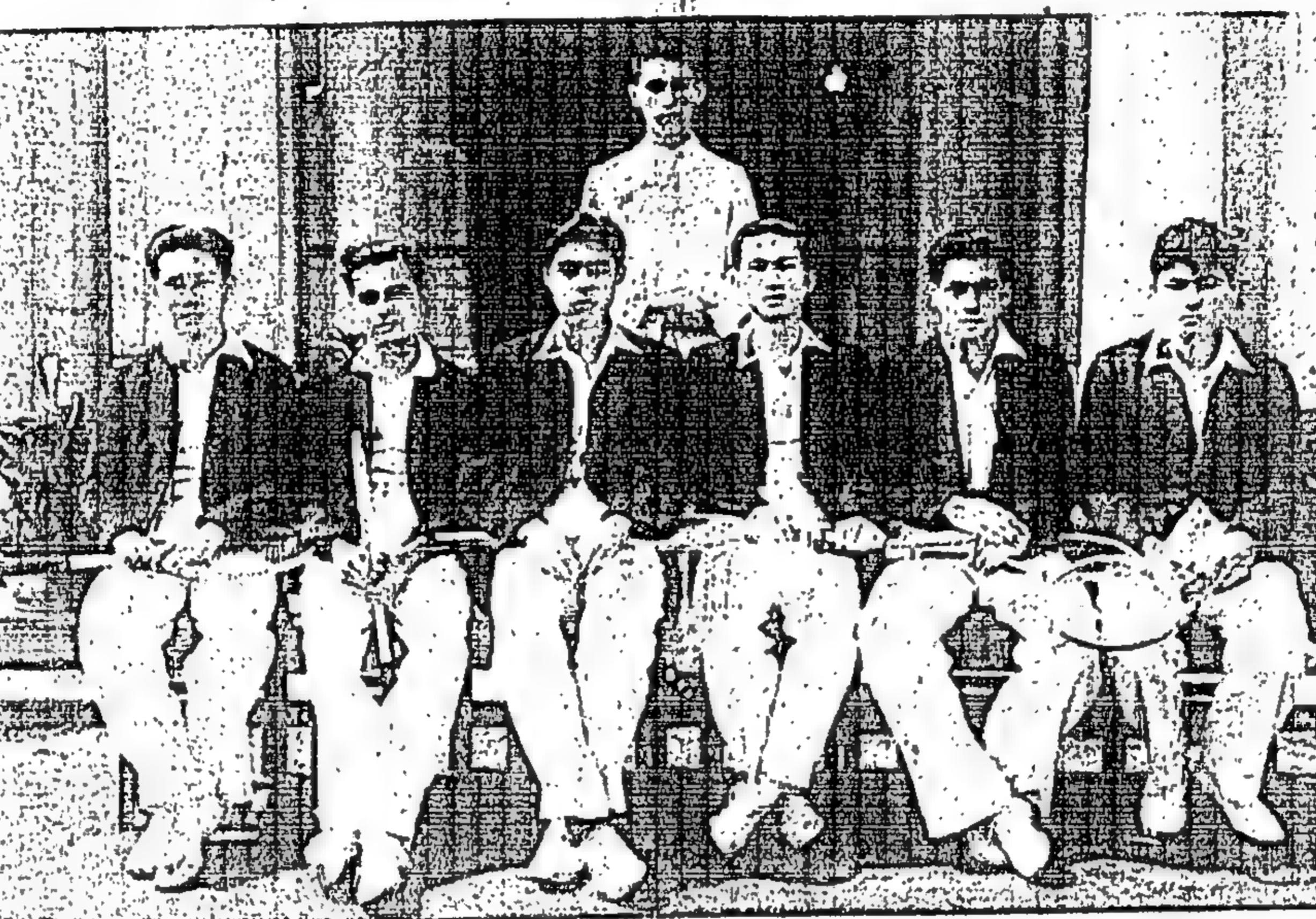
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HARRY HILL
SCORES A
GREAT WIN

London, May 14. Harry Hill, the British rider, scored a great victory over Toni Merkens of Germany in an Omnium match at Herne Hill on May 13 when the London Cycle Racing Combine staged their first meeting. Hill beat the former amateur sprint champion of the world by two events to one. Merkens won the 1,000 metres time trial; but Hill beat his rival in a five kilometre pursuit, and the British rider also won the five miles motor-paced match, beating the pair.

W. W. Maxfield (Kentish Wheeler), the Empire Games ten miles champion, was successful in a match among five of Britain's best sprinters. In a series of six races Maxfield rode five times, and won on four occasions. Maxfield had another success in the five miles, winning scratch race, taking first place by two lengths from C. F. King (Belle Vue C.C.).



The tennis team of the Diocesan Boys' School, which has been playing a number of matches against other schools during the past year. Mr. A. Crawford, the teacher in charge of tennis at the school, is at the back.—Staff Photographer.

Reservations Made
For Westchester
Cup Polo Series

New York, May 26.
Orders for reservations for the Westchester Cup polo series between Great Britain and the United States, which begins at International Field, Meadow Brook, Long Island, on June 4, are pouring in from far and wide.

Baseball

Many Double
Games Played
In League

New York, June 4.
The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to date:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	4 0 0
New York	1 1 0
Worber homered for the Reds.	
Batteries—Reds, Derringer, Lombardi.	
Pittsburgh	7 8 0
Brooklyn	3 7 3
Rizzo homered for the Pirates.	
Batteries—Pirates, Tobin, Berres.	
Pittsburgh	1 14 4
Brooklyn	14 10 0
Batteries—Dodgers, Casey, Phelps.	
Chicago	9 13 1
Philadelphia	4 12 1
Batteries—Cubs, J. Russell, Hartnett.	
The second game was postponed on account of Sunday Law.	
The double-header between St. Louis Cardinals and Boston Braves was postponed owing to rain.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	2 0 2
Cleveland	10 15 0
Batteries—Indians, Feller, Himesley.	
Boston	7 12 2
Cleveland	2 7 2
Batteries—Red Sox, Grove, Desautels.	
Philadelphia	9 15 2
Chicago	14 20 2
Batteries—White Sox, Lyons, Treach.	
Philadelphia	11 15 3
Chicago	0 9 2
Batteries—Athletics, Potter, Brucker.	
New York	8 11 0
Detroit	4 6 4
Batteries—Yankees, Ruffing, Dickey.	
Washington	4 10 0
St. Louis	6 12 1

County Cricket

BATS MEN
HAVE A
GOOD DAY

London, June 3.
Close of play scores in the matches started to-day in the County Cricket Championship were as follows:

SUSSEX v. KENT

At Tonbridge, Kent, for the loss of only five wickets, secured a lead of 251 runs on their first innings against Sussex. The scores:

SUSSEX v. KENT

Sussex—95 (A. E. Watt 4 for 38). Kent—240 for 5 wkt. (A. Fogg 91, B. H. Valentine 169 not out).

NORTHANTS v. ESSEX

At Peterborough, Essex lead on the first innings against Northants. The scores:

NORTHANTS v. ESSEX

Northants—186 (Peter Smith 5 for 64).

ESSEX v. DERBYSHIRE

At Manchester, Lancashire scored 483 in their first innings against Derbyshire, Eddie Paynter, the England Test player, scoring a double century. The scores:

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HAMPshire v. YORKSHIRE

Hampshire—174 (T. F. Smales 4 for 64).

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Yorkshire—122 for no wickets (H. Sutcliffe 7 not out, L. Hutton 52 not out).

WARWICKSHIRE v. SURREY

At the Oval, Warwickshire met Surrey. The scores: Warwickshire—245 (A. J. Croom 41, H. Hill 91).

SURREY v. WARWICKSHIRE

Surrey—76 for 1 wkt.

SOMERSET v. WORCESTER

At Taunton, Somerset, with eight wickets in hand are 75 runs behind Worcester on the first innings. The scores:

WORCESTER v. SOMERSET

Worcester—254 (E. Cooper 102, A. W. Wellard 4 for 74).

SOMERSET v. WORCESTER

Somerset—178 for 2 wkt. (H. Glubb 120).

GLAMORGAN v. NOTTS

Glamorgan—501 for 8 wkt. (E. Davies 134, E. Jones 54).

MIDDLESEX v. WEST INDIES

At Lord's the West Indies scored 491 for the loss of 3 wickets against Middlesex. Three centuries were made. The scores were:

West Indies—491 for 3 wkt. (J. Stollmeyer 117, Headley 227, Scally 115 not out).

CAMBRIDGE v. LEICESTER

At Cambridge, Leicester batted the whole day to score 367 for seven wickets. The scores:

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The Great Petticoat Mystery

WHO'S WEARING THEM—YOU CAN'T FIND ANYONE

WE were all rather pleased at the early dress shows, to see frills peeping coyly from underneath flared and pleated skirts.

They were designed to make us young again, and we all fell for them in a big way.

The stores put in stocks of long and short petticoats and various types of frillings, and invented their own variations on the old-new petticoat question.

That was some months ago, and where are they now? The one I made up my mind to buy is still in the shop, because I'm that had about any sort of resolution, but there are plenty of the large quantities that were made immediately after the Paris dress news was released which are not still in the shops.

They were bought enthusiastically, so the salesgirls tell me, but I can't see them anywhere.

There was an excuse, right in the beginning, that the weather wasn't good enough for such a sudden return to youth. But now, according to the store statistics, there should

Kitchen Economics

DON'T throw away bacon rind. Tie it in bundles and put it in your stew and stock. It will give them a delicious flavour. In the way, too, the bacon rind can be easily removed from a dish before serving.

When all the cherries have been used from a bottle of maraschino cherries, the liquid is usually thrown away. The next time you have some left mix it with icing sugar and it will make a delicious and rather unusual icing for your cakes.

When you have used the last drop of flavouring in the bottle of essence, fill the bottle with castor sugar and leave it in the tightly corked bottle for about a week. It can then be used for sprinkling on cakes, jellies, sponges, and so on, and will add a delightful touch of flavour.

Don't throw away the liquid which is usually left in the bottom of the pickle bottle. Save it and add it to salad dressing instead of mustard and vinegar. It also makes an extremely piquant addition to meat when you are making sandwiches.

So often in cooking, the juice of a lemon has to be used, but not the rind, so that this is wasted. Instead of throwing the rind away keep it and grate it up finely. Then mix it with an equal quantity of castor sugar, store it in an air-tight jar, and you can use it for flavouring.

Never waste your stalks of cauliflower. Save them, and next day cut them lengthwise into two or three pieces according to the thickness. Tie in bundles and cook as asparagus. Then drain and mask with a white sauce.

Do not throw away the pulp and remaining juice of oranges and lemons when you have squeezed them. Add one teaspoonful of sugar, half a sheet of gelatine, cut up, a wineglassful of water, and make tiny individual jellies.

A Cookery Expert

Egg Mollets

HERE one very seldom meets the "egg mollet," which is simply an egg that is neither very hard-boiled nor very soft—merely between.

To be quite correct an egg mollet should be boiled for five minutes, then shelled very carefully, and used in a variety of ways. Here are some of its possibilities:

Egg and Spaghetti

Boil some spaghetti till tender, drain well, and place on a buttered fireproof dish. Arrange some eggs spaghetti, sprinkle with 2 ozs. grated cheese, cover with dots of butter, and bake in a moderate oven 20 minutes.

With Rice—Indian Method

Melt some rice as for curry, and prepare some egg mollets, allowing at least one for each person to be served.

Melt 2 ozs. margarine in a pan—add 1 oz. flour, then gradually 1 breakfastcupful hot milk, stirring constantly. When boiling, add 2 teaspoonsfuls curry powder, pepper and salt to taste.

Place the eggs on top of rice, pour the sauce over and serve very hot.

Devilled Eggs

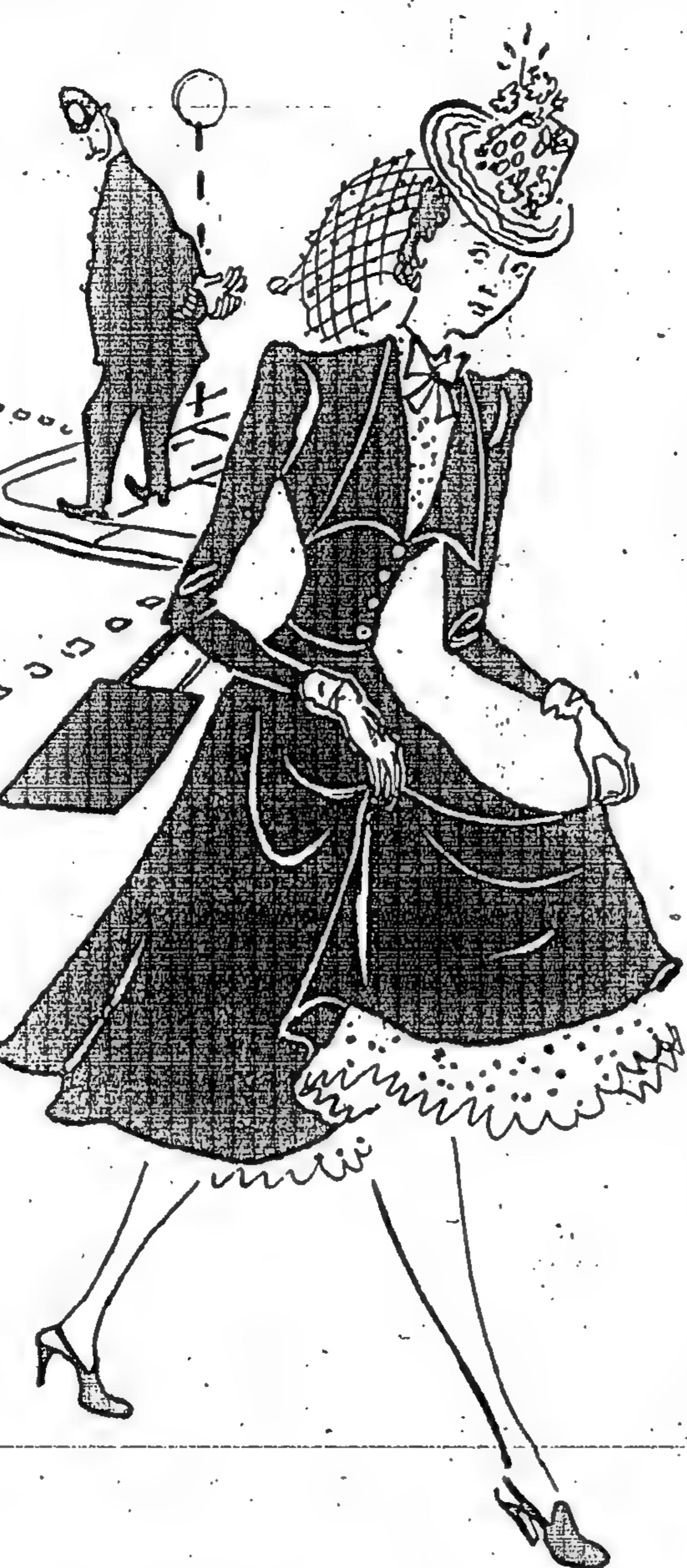
Slice an onion thinly, and fry till brown in hot butter. Add 2 finely chopped gherkins, a halped—teaspoonful made mustard, 2 breakfast-cups good stock, the juice of half a lemon, salt and cayenne to taste. Simmer half an hour. Meanwhile cut some neat rounds of bread, and fry them lightly in a little butter. Put these on a hot dish, place an egg on each piece of bread, and pour the sauce over.

Turkese Eggs

Prepare some "egg mollets" allowing one for each person. Heat a small tin of tomato soup and keep it warm. Cut one or two onions in thin rings, fry till golden brown. Put them on a sheet of greaseproof paper and leave in the oven to dry and become crisp. This only takes a few minutes.

Arrange the eggs round a hot dish, pour the soup over them and pile the onion in the centre. Decorate with toasted fingers of bread.

Isobel



Making Up Tasty Fish Dishes

PLAIN Jane of the fish family heat until the fat gives off a blue smoke, then fry your fish fillets until golden brown. Drain and serve.

If the fish is not properly dried it will be watery inside. If the fish is not properly dried it will not

transform the least interesting of fish into quite an attractive dish. My own family

look on a cod dinner as a treat. So you will see on this page my pet recipe for cooking cod.

About fish in general: We all know it is rich in vitamins, nourishing, good for everyone, including invalids and children. Now, during Lent, fish is being served frequently for dinner.

Young wives just starting their housekeeping may be glad of a few cooking hints.

How to Fry

For frying, remember medium-sized fillets are for less likely to break in the pan than very large ones. So soak your fishmonger not to cut your fillets too large.

First wipe your fish and salt it well, leave the salt on for a few minutes, then wash off. This salt greatly improves the flavour.

Now dry thoroughly, wrap in a clean cloth, press very gently and make sure every atom of moisture is out. Then dip the fish in batter, or egg and breadcrumb, or simply flour.

Put into a pan plenty of clean fat, minutes.

Fish & Tomato Pie

Here is a savoury cod recipe. Ingredients: 2 cod steaks, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

sliced tomatoes, salt and pepper, chopped parsley, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. flour, $\frac{1}{4}$ pint milk, browned crumbs.

Grease a pie-dish and place the cod steaks in it. Sprinkle with seasoning, parsley and flour. Arrange tomatoes over the fish. Add the milk, sprinkle with the browned crumbs and place a few pieces of butter on the top. Bake in a fairly hot oven. Regulo mark at 5 for 30

Efficiency In The Home

IT always pays to do things in the home as efficiently as possible. Here are some hints that may help:

Instead of labelling each pot of jam or pickles when you are making them, just cover the pots and then put each jar in its place in the store-cupboard. Put your label under each section of jam or pickles on the edge of the shelf. Instead of writing out dozens of labels, you will only have to write half a dozen or so.

If you use American cloth for covering shelves and table-tops, you will find it a more efficient method to stick it down with a paste of flour and water, instead of fixing it with tacks or drawing pins. The paste should have a little sugar mixed in with it.

A very efficient polisher can be made by putting into a calico bag a 3d. packet of prepared whiting, and sewing it up tightly. This pad will be found handy for cleaning glass, silver, aluminium, and brass.

Have you ever been exasperated by the difficulty of pushing a metal curtain-rod through network or muslin curtains? An efficient way of doing this is to cut a finger from an old glove and slip this over the end of the rod. Then there will be no fear of the metal damaging the material or pushing its way through the hem.

To clean taps efficiently keep an old toothbrush for this purpose. With it you can get right into the joints and underneath the top as well. It not only saves your knuckles from getting knocked, but it gives the tap a really brilliant polish in very little time.

Do you have your polishing cloths just bundled away into a box or drawer? The efficient housewife should always keep her polishing cloths in old empty cocoa tins. This prevents them from becoming hard and dry.

Brushes and other things usually hung up with a loop of string, generally get twisted so that it is troublesome to get them off the hooks, especially in a dark cupboard. To prevent this, just try tying a small curtain ring into the top of the loop.

Finally, when you are stitching, you should pull your needle and cotton through a piece of soap. It prevents the thread breaking or tangling, and helps you to do the work more efficiently.

I. H.

Short Cuts

Tired feet will soon feel rested if soaked in this solution: Dissolve two cups of Epsom Salts in two gallons of hot water.

In choosing a comb see that it has fine, strong and rounded teeth. Rough teeth on a comb will break the hair and may irritate the scalp.

An effective way to clean a pastry board or wooden spoons is by a good scrubbing with sand in place of soap.

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Divers'
Epic
Story

LONDON, June 5.

THE FIRST stories of the drama played out on the bed of the ocean in Liverpool Bay by the five Scapa Flow divers who fought to rescue the crew of H.M.S. *Thetis* was told last night, when the divers landed at Liverpool from the destroyer *Winchelsea*.

Diving operations were directed by the air compression and diving expert, James McKenzie. The difficulties he and his companions faced are a commentary on the rescue chapter of the tragic story now exercising the public mind.

Diver Taylor, describing the first descent of his companion, Sinclair McKenzie, at 12.55 a.m. on Saturday, told the "News Chronicle" that the tide was racing at five knots, causing *Thetis* to fight every inch of the way down.

"It was pitch black on the ocean bed.

"Feeling his way, McKenzie touched metal. It was the sunken submarine.

"Then, with terrible difficulty and still in danger of being swept away by the tidal currents, McKenzie clambered to the deck of the sub.

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LATEST

New Appeal By
Pope Pius

LONDON, June 5.—His Holiness the Pope is sending fresh peace messages to Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy, according to reports in the Press this morning.

Both the "Daily Herald" and "Daily Mail" assert these messages have some connection with the Anglo-Soviet-French negotiations, which the Vatican is represented as fearing will open the door to Bolshevik penetration into Europe.

According to the "News Chronicle", the Pope's messages are being addressed to all nations, including the United States, Belgium and the South American republics. It is understood that His Holiness has not given up his intention of urging the States, especially Britain, France, Germany and Italy, to get together and settle their differences.—Reuter.

See Back Page For
Further Late News

EXPRESS TRAIN HITS COACH: TWELVE DIE

HAMBURG, June 4. A SERIOUS accident, costing 12 lives, occurred at an unguarded railway crossing near Wallseen in Luecumberg Heide on Sunday morning, when a loaded motor coach was struck by a railway express car. The motor coach driver apparently realised too late that the train was approaching and endeavoured to stop his vehicle, but the result of his efforts merely brought the coach with its 34 passengers directly in the path of the train and the motor coach was buried against a steel signal mast and completely demolished. In addition to 12 persons killed on the spot, a large number were seriously injured, and it is feared that in many cases the injuries will prove fatal.—Trans-Ocean.

Hitler Rants Against Versailles

"GERMANY NEVER HAD WAR AIMS"

BERLIN, June 4.

"I HAVE taken care that all in the leading positions shall be 100 per cent. soldiers—if I find anyone not up to this expectation, I have him removed," declared Hitler when addressing a rally of 300,000 ex-servicemen at Cassel, which was attended by the leaders of the German army and navy, high officers of the Italian, Spanish, Bulgarian and Hungarian armies, and the Japanese Ambassador.

Herr Hitler referred to the gigantic changes since Germany's post-war collapse, and added that "these changes will be more durable than all those that lie behind us."

"Versailles", he said, "revealed that the Allied war aims were the robbery of our colonies, the annihilation of our fleet, and the destruction of our trade. They are the same aims as the encirclement politicians in Paris and London entertain now, but we no longer suffer from an inferiority complex. We are determined to defend our rights, and threats no longer intimidate us."

WAR GUILT

Referring to the question of war guilt, Herr Hitler said: "Germany never had any war aims, but the Treaty of Versailles revealed that all the others then had war aims. The robbery of our colonies, the annihilation of our fleet, and the destruction of our trade in the world—these were the British aims in those days, and they haven't changed."

"Germany's 'War Guilt' was that she frivolously neglected her armaments before the war. If the encirclement policy proves the same as before the war, there is one difference to-day as far as Germany is concerned, namely that Germany's policy of defence has fundamentally changed."

Simple Soldier

"One change is that the nation is no longer headed by a civilian in a major's uniform, but by a simple soldier."

"I have taken care that all those in the leading positions shall be 100 per cent. soldiers. If I find anyone does not come up to this expectation, I have him removed."

"I am sure that the policy of strengthening our defence has the support of oil, and the nation must be militarily trained and educated. There must be no doubt that the

Ten Men On Murder Charge

TEN MEN appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of murder this morning.

They were: Tao Lam, 30, Leung Kam, 22, Li Fuk, 20, Chan Luk, 26, Li Wan-cheung, 27, Chan Kui, 27, Chung Kam-shui, 38, Chin Soi, 38, Chin Shing, 40 and Li Chin, 51.

The ten men were charged with the murder of Li Hung, who was killed in a cargo vessel off Tong Ku Island on May 23.

An alternative charge of having robbed one Ah Cheung, master of a cargo boat containing matting and grass rope, was preferred.

Det. Sub Inspector R. Cunningham prosecuted and was granted a remand of 48 hours.

Portuguese Youth Fined

A 17-years-old Portuguese student was fined \$10 at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for driving a car without a licence.

"Defendant's bad driving drew my attention to the car," said Inspector Chu, in outlining the case for the Traffic Department.

The youth, said Inspector Chu, was under the age at which licence could be granted. He was not accompanied by a licensed driver when stopped.

Daring Outrage Frustrated by Detective

FIVE SHOT IN CITY HOLD-UP

THREE GANGSTERS, a Chinese detective and a pedestrian were wounded—the detective and one of the gangsters seriously—in a sensational gun-duel in the heart of the city at 11.30 o'clock this morning.

The gun-fight, which occurred in Des Voeux Road opposite David House, was the sequel to the attempted hold-up by five men of a pedestrian in Li Yuen Street, which connects Des Voeux Road with Queen's Road.

The five assailants attacked their victim near the Queen's Road end of Li Yuen Street, throwing pepper into his face in order to incapacitate him.

The man's shouts, however, brought Detective Tsang and another plain-clothes detective, whose name is at present unknown, running from Queen's Road.

When the detectives appeared the five gangsters ran swiftly down Li Yuen Street towards Des Voeux Road.

EMPTIED REVOLVER

One of the gangsters suddenly turned and emptied his revolver at the pursuing detectives, shooting one of the police officers in the abdomen and hitting a bystander in the leg.

Despite the overwhelming odds, and bore of the assistance of his fellow-officer, Detective Tsang continued to pursue the five men.

As they neared Des Voeux Road the detective brought one of the men down with a well-aimed shot.

Passing the wounded man, Detective Tsang ran into Des Voeux Road, and succeeded in bringing down another two of the assailants.

He was forced to cease firing as the men ran down the crowded main thoroughfare, and the remaining two men made good their escape.

The detective returned to the still-armed men whom he had wounded and disarmed all three.

When the Emergency Unit arrived on the scene five minutes later, the plucky detective was standing guard over his three victims, with their weapons in his hand.

CRITICAL CONDITION

The detective who had been wounded early in the incident was immediately rushed to Queen Mary Hospital. His condition is said to be critical.

The intended victim of the hold-up suffered considerable pain when he was temporarily blinded by the pepper thrown into his face.

One of the three captured gangsters is said to be seriously wounded.

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NOTED RADIO EXPERT DIES

LONDON, June 4.

THE DEATH is announced of Sir Henry Norman, business magnate, one-time journalist, and a pioneer of radio and telephony in England.

He was in his 81st year.—Reuter.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Norman, Bart, P.C., J.P., was a director of the Yorkshire Amalgamated Collieries, Ltd., as well as other colliery concerns and industries.

Lady Norman was one of the most outstanding women war workers, and among other things was mentioned in the C-in-C's despatches, has the 1914 Star, the British and Allied Victory Medals, is a J.P. for the County of London, and a Trustee of the Imperial War Museum.

The late Sir Henry Norman was educated privately and then graduated B.A. at Harvard University. He inaugurated the public agitation for the national preservation of the Niagara Falls, resulting in their subsequent purchase by the State of New York.

LONDON JOURNALIST

He was for several years on the editorial staff of the "Pall Mall Gazette," and afterwards joined the editorial staff of the now defunct "Daily Chronicle." He was assistant editor in 1895, but he retired from journalism in 1899.

He travelled extensively, including the whole of the United States and Canada, and he explored Japan, Russia, Siberia, Central Asia, Korea, China, Siam, the Malay Peninsula, Egypt and Balkans.

He associated himself with a remarkable diversity of works. He founded the "World's Work" in 1902, was hon. secretary of the Budget League in 1908, became assistant Postmaster-General in the following year, was a member of the Air Council in 1916, and became chair-

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Only 375 "Conchies" In Britain

PARIS, June 4.—The London correspondent of the "Paris Soir" declares that out of 220,018 English conscripts already called to the colours, 375 have declared themselves to be conscientious objectors.

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tered 66 per cent.Fair weather is promised during
the next 24 hours, with moderate to
fresh east winds.The Royal Observatory weather
report says that a weak anti-cyclone
covers the Pacific to the south-east
of Japan and a ridge of high pressure
extends from it to south-west China.A depression is moving eastward
over south-west Manchuria.Pressure remains relatively low
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be mounted. Coloured photo-
graphs are ineligible.
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will be accompanied by a
smaller print in black and white.
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than one section.
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cream, except in the
Children's Section must be of one
of the following sizes: 10x12,
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into connection with the Com-
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must bear the entrant's name, age
and address on the entry form,
counter-signed by a parent.
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Hongkong Telegraph and the
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DAY, the 11th July, 1939, both
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Directors.W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 5th June, 1939.**Opium Addicts Are Warned**

CHUNGKING, June 4.

All opium smokers in Chungking
will have to give up the drug habit
before July 1, under the regulations
announced by General Ho Kuo-
kwan, Mayor of the city.Even addicts possessing limited
licences to purchase and smoke
opium are now forbidden this
privilege under the new laws which
form part of the nation-wide drive
to rid China of opium smoking
within a year.—Reuter.**DIVERS' EPIC STORY**
(Continued from Page 1.)marine and knocked four or five
times with a hammer."He got a faint response from
within."**"All-Out"**McKenzie himself said he was
practically all-out when he reached
the surface.Taylor said that he and Diver
Thomson made a descent at 8 a.m.,
when visibility was fairly good, but
conditions were so bad that he had
to go up to the surface again after
ten or twelve minutes.This time silence greeted their tap-
pings and they had to wait until the
next tide before anything further
could be done.—Reuter.**Full Investigation**LONDON, June 5.—Mr. Geoffrey
Shakespeare, Under-Secretary to the
Admiralty in an interview with the
"Daily Mail" to-day said: "I am
making a long statement regarding
the Thetis disaster in the House of
Commons on Monday. It will be as
complete as possible under the cir-
cumstances.""You can rest assured that the
full investigation is being made and
that the public will be kept fully in-
formed. Nothing will be hidden."—
Reuter.**H.K. Personnel**Details of the careers of the eleven
naval officers who died in H.M.S.
Thetis were published in the "Times"
this morning, says "Reuter."The "Times" states that the fol-
lowing six served on China Station:Cdr. R. G. B. Hayter, formerly
commander of H.M.S. Proteus in
Hongkong. He took up submarine
duty as a sub-lieutenant in 1924. His
command in this branch included
H-24 and L-19.Lt. Cdr. R. N. Gurnett;
Lt. Cdr. T. C. C. Lloyd;
Lt. H. Chapman;Lt. (E) C. M. H. Henderson, formerly
of H.M.S. Capetown;

Lt. A. G. Jamison.

In addition to this list, it is known
that the following were on China
Station:Lt. H. G. Woods, formerly of
H.M.S. Ostris;

Engr. Cdr. G. Green;

Lt. L. E. Green;

E. R. A. Creasy, Dunn, French
and Arnold are known to have ser-
ved in Hongkong.**Britain Mourns Deaths**London, June 4. Britain to-day mourned the death
of 99 men aboard the sunken sub-
marine Thetis.In village churches and city
cathedrals and aboard warships,
special prayers were offered.A special signal from the Com-
mander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet,
Admiral Sir Charles Forbes, called
30,000 naval ratings to a special
memorial service aboard every ship,
and all naval shore establishments at
Portland.A religious service was held at the
spot where the Thetis lies by those
still present who participated in the
attempt to save the lives of the crew.
—Reuter.**King's Sorrow**LONDON, June 4.—The King has
sent a message to Lord Stanhope
stating:"The Queen and I are greatly
distressed to hear of the disaster of
the Thetis, which has been attended
by the sad loss of so many lives.
Please convey our deep sympathy to
the relatives of those on board."Queen Mary also sent a message
of heartfelt sympathy to the relatives
of those who lost their lives.—
Reuter.**Statement in House**LONDON, June 4.—Mr. Geoffrey
Shakespeare, Parliamentary and Finan-
cial Secretary to the Admiralty,
will make a statement in the House
of Commons to-morrow on the Thetis
disaster.—Reuter.**Statement in House**LONDON, June 4.—When Parlia-
ment reconvenes on Monday the**SECTION THREE:**Portraits, Informal Close-ups, Human
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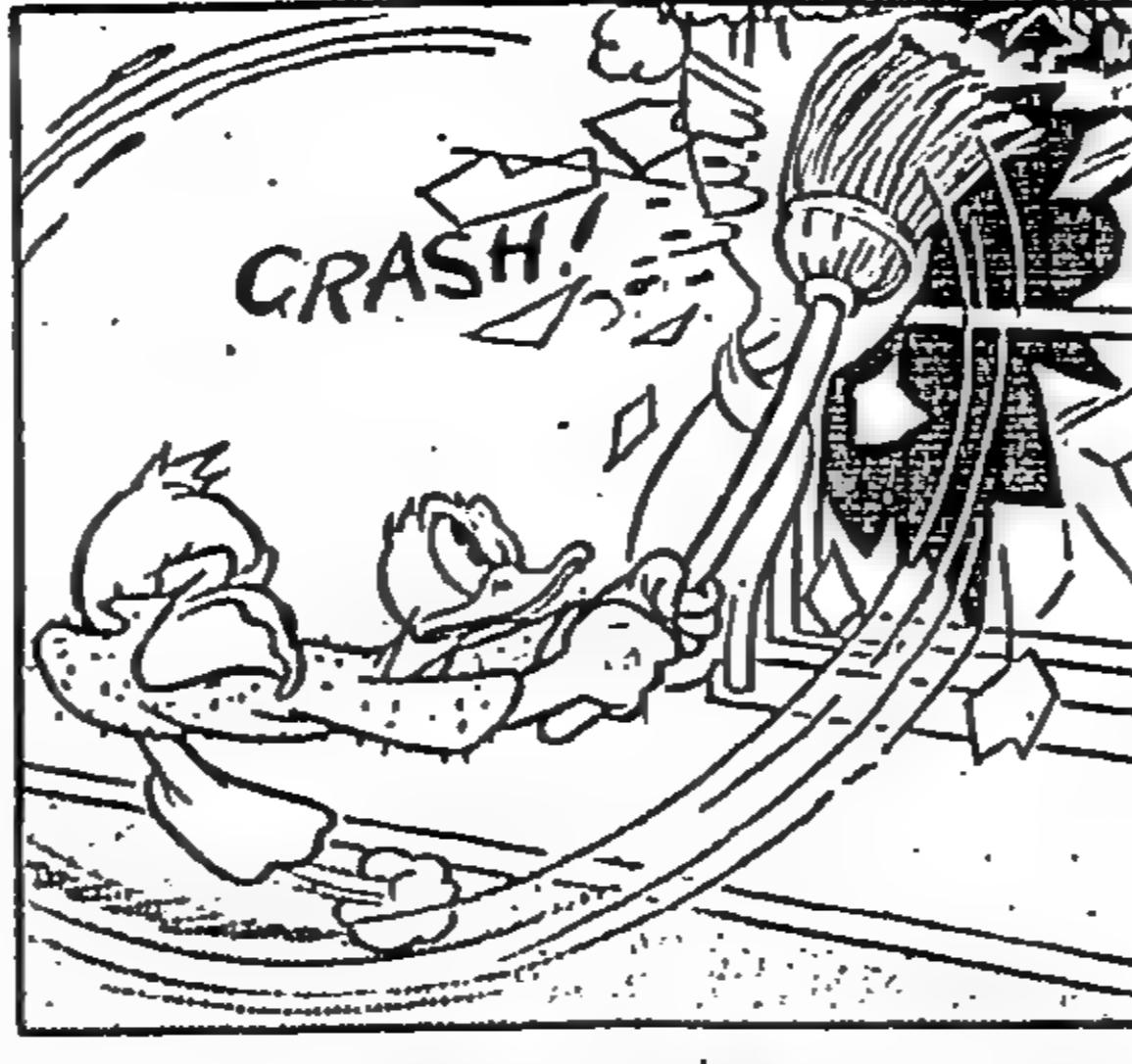
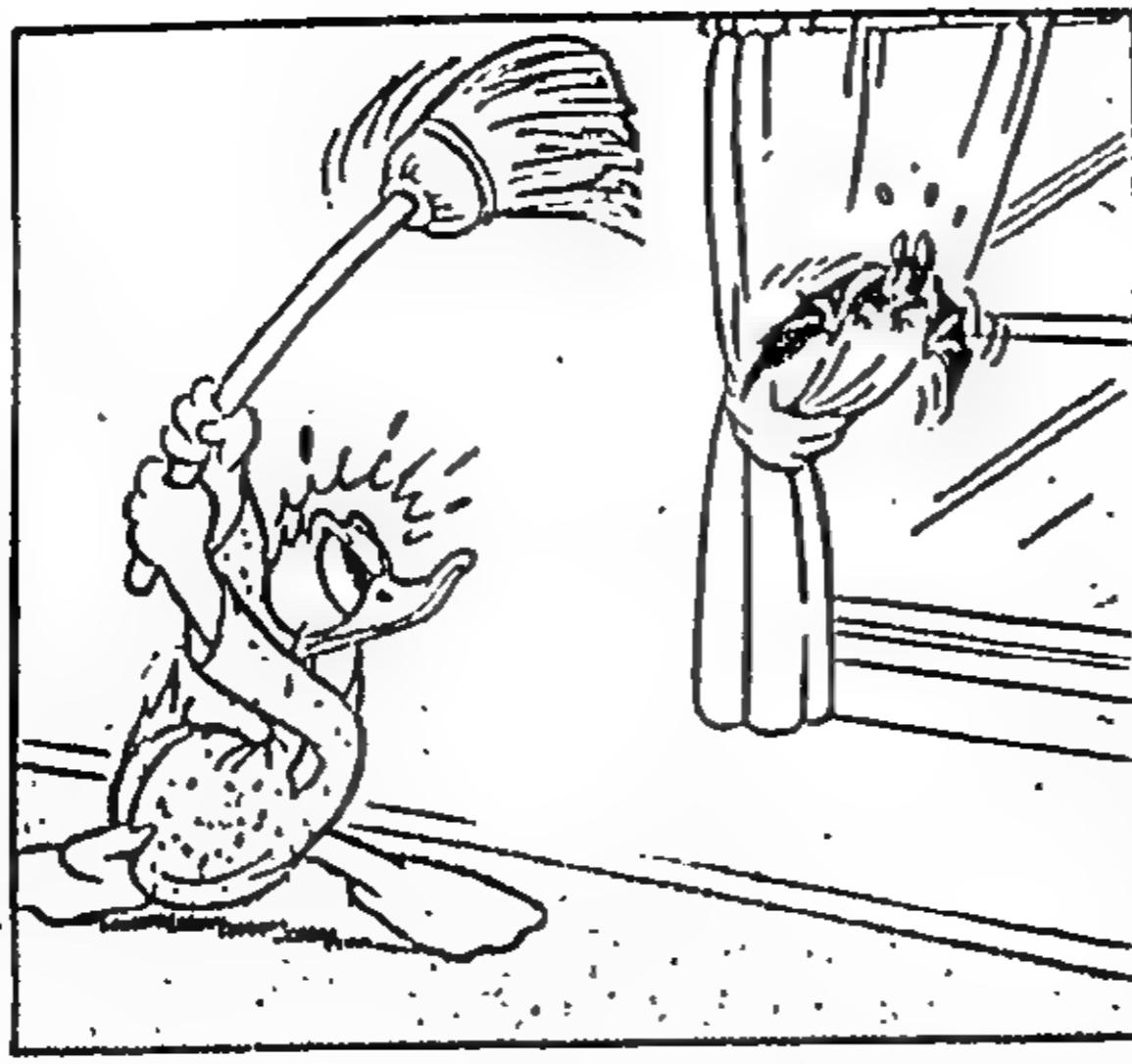
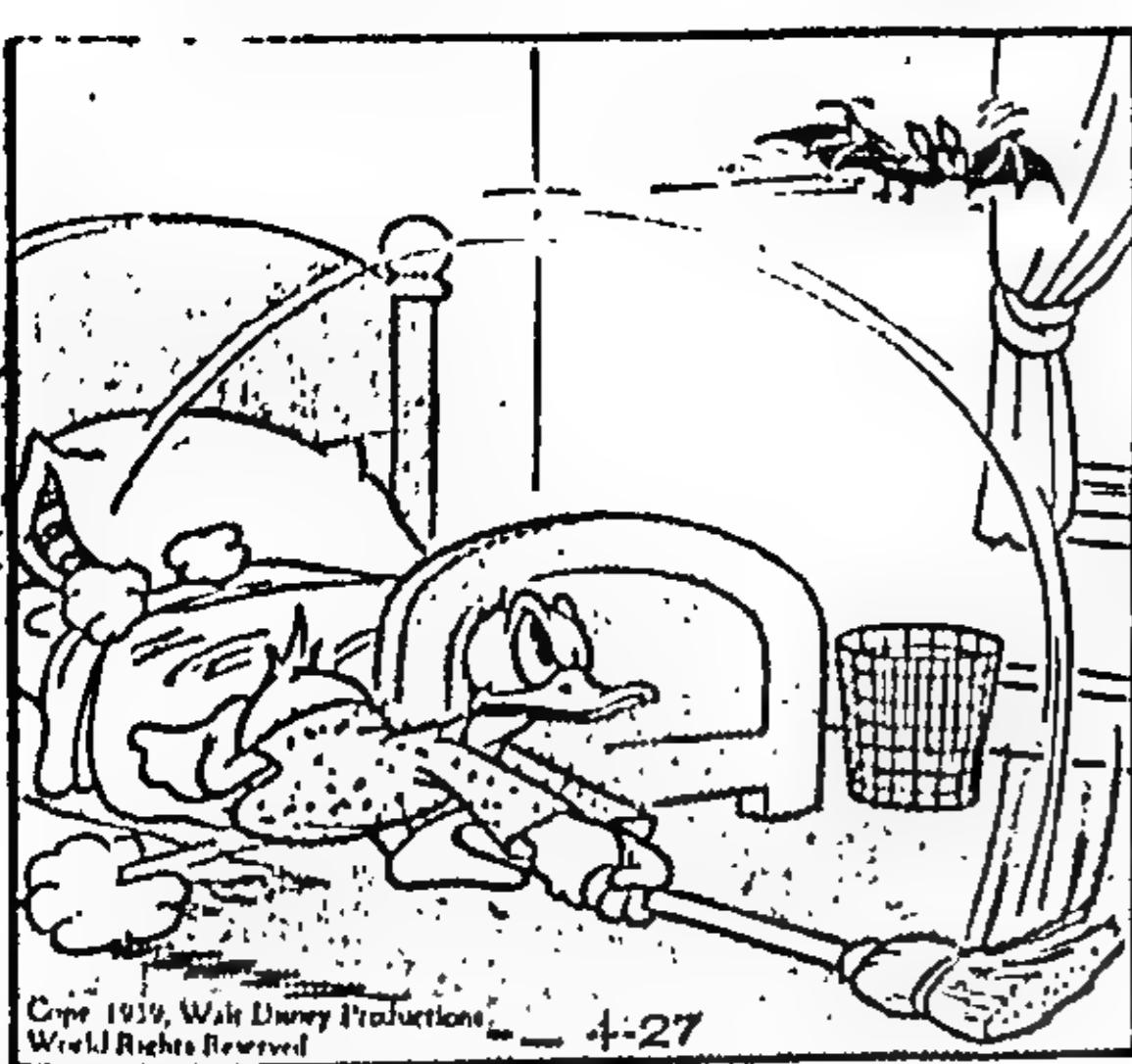
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**Sweden Defers To Russia
Aaland Island Fort Plan Withheld**

STOCKHOLM, June 4.

THE SWEDISH Government has
temporarily withdrawn its plan for
the fortification of the Aaland Islands,
in order to convince the Soviet Gov-
ernment of the loyal and non-partisan
nature of the planned fortifications.To-day's paper emphasises that it
would be useless to attempt to
negotiate with the Soviet Union
because this would be tantamount to
abandoning the Swedish-Finnish
plan.—Trans-Ocean.Opposition will demand an explana-
tion of the Thetis disaster.Lord Stanhope, First Lord of the
Admiralty, is expected to make a
statement on the House of Lords, but
the Government will be harderpressed in the House of Commons,
where Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare,
Parliamentary Secretary to the Ad-
miralty, is expected to reply to ques-
tions from Mr. Arthur Greenwoodconcerning the large number of men
aboard the sunken vessel, the lack
of an escort for the submarine on
trials, the slowness in attempting to
find a hole in the stern when it was
clear of the water, the slowness in
sending salvage vessels to the scene
and the lack of a diving bell.**Parliamentary Inquiry**Sir Robert Gower, member for
Gillingham, has announced that he
is asking for a Parliamentary Inquiry
into the disaster."There should have been some
method of sound signalling between
an escort vessel and the submarine,"
he contended.Naval authorities are agreed that
chlorine gas, resulting from the sun-
ken vessel, was in contact with the
water coming in contact with the
acid in the batteries due to the acic
angle at which the submarine was
resting, causing the death of the men
entombed. Also they are of the
opinion that something, probably a
dead body, had blocked the Davis
Escape Apparatus outlet, thus trap-
ping the others.An Admiralty spokesman has an-
nounced "steel lawyers" are being
placed around the Thetis, but it will
be some days before she is brought
to the surface."A Court of Inquiry will be held
as soon as it is practicable," the
spokesman added.**Survivors in Hospital**All the survivors are at present in
hospital.The morning newspapers are al-
most unanimous in demanding an ex-
planation.The "New Chronicle" has head-
lines: "The Thetis—Why?"The "Sunday Referee" asks: "Could
we have saved them?" while the
"Empire News" asks: "Why this
disaster?"The "Pictorial News" wants to
know: "Who is to be blamed?" the
"Sunday Express" demands: "Could
these men have been saved? Why
couldn't we do what the United
States did?"In its editorial the "Express" says
Britain's citizens are determined to
know "why the rescuers were
separated from the trapped men by
only a thin steel wall... The Ad-
miralty must incur a measure of
criticism. A screen was held over
our eyes during the salvage
attempts."—United Press.**Hitler's Condolences**BERLIN, June 4.—Herr Hitler to-
day telephoned his condolences to
His Majesty King George VI with
regard to the Thetis disaster.Hitler's message was sent in the
name of the German people.—United
Press.**It Pays to Advertise in the "Post" and the "Telegraph"****Floating Mine Sighted
Shipping Warned**SHIPPING proceeding to and
from Swatow, or travelling in
the immediate vicinity of the
port, has been warned to keep a
sharp lookout for a floating mine.The mine is believed to have
broken loose from the Chinese mine-
fields in the Min River and is being
swept to sea.When last sighted, by the Master
of the steamer Muham, the mine
was floating three cables north-east
of the Swatow bar channel.In addition to the mast of a week
was showing from the water on a
sixty degree bearing from that position.**SOVIET REPLY TO ALLIANCE PLANS**
(Continued from Page 1.)No' to aggression, tyranny, fanaticism
and brute force, and 'Yes' to all
efforts for loyal collaboration and all
that may bring about a revival of
economic exchanges and a more
equitable distribution of raw
materials.The Executive Committee approved
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BITTERS

Thetis Disaster

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—The rescue of trapped men in a sunken submarine, is made more easy and far less dangerous with a diving bell than with the various "lung" systems. In the case of the Thetis, however, neither system would have been of value.

Everyone is aware of the fact that for propulsion under water, a submarine must use electric motors, which derive their power from accumulators.

These accumulators are filled with sulphuric acid. If, as was the case with the Thetis, the submarine loses its proper balance, the sulphuric acid contained in the accumulators, at a certain angle, quickly fills the compartment, the deadly fumes soon asphyxiating the occupants.

It is still possible to save the crew in the remaining compartments if the doors are closed in time, but any great deviation from a horizontal position would render it practically impossible for a hatch to be opened in order to permit the use of the various escape apparatus. All tests with the "Momsen & Davis" lungs are performed in a special tank or from a submarine during exercise dives; in both cases the conditions under which the escapes are made are perfect, the submarine remaining in a horizontal position.

With a diving bell it is possible to rescue the crew even if conditions are more complex, although in the case of the Thetis, there is no apparatus in use anywhere to-day which could have saved the officers and men from their terrible fate.

A diving bell can be employed with success, however, at an angle of 45 degrees, providing the specifications outlined in my booklet are adhered to. No diving apparatus can be employed effectively, nor can any hatchway in the submarine be opened at this angle. For that reason alone, the employment of diving bells is imperative.

P. L. L. BIAU.

(M. Biau is the inventor of a Diving Bell apparatus which has undergone successful tests at Nantes, and received favourable official commendation from the U.S. naval authorities.—Ed.)

Refugees

Sir.—Your editorial on Saturday, "Suffer Little Children", will surely meet with some response. There must be some firm in Hongkong capable of giving employment to this unfortunate refugee and thus saving his two children from the fate that awaits them if the Government deserts them to Shanghai.

I have just come down from Shanghai and can tell something of the awful misery of the thousands of Jewish refugees already there. It will be terrible if this couple and their two babies are forced to go there.

SYMPATHISER.

REFUGEES IN COLONY

Chairman Of Committee Explains Position

A REPRESENTATIVE of the "Telegraph" this morning interviewed the Chairman of the Jewish Refugee Society in Hongkong, in connection with the case of the Kutner family, which formed the subject of a leading article in Saturday's edition.

It appears that the Kutners arrived in the Colony from Shanghai along with other refugee families, whose passports were valid for Macao.

While the others proceeded to Macao, the Kutners made their way to the Jewish Club, declining to pass through the Colony in accordance with the terms of their visas.

The Society provided accommodation pending the decision as to what steps could be taken to assist the family.

It was finally decided that they must return to Shanghai, and in this connection, the Police were most sympathetic and kindly in the execution of their duty. Passages were arranged on a ship leaving at 5 p.m. on May 20 but when the Kutners were advised of this, they expressed considerable concern, and sought to gain further sympathy by drinking a fluid which was pretended to be of a poisonous nature. Mrs. Kutner was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital, where it was discovered that she was suffering from an old illness.

Jewish Sympathy

It was pointed out to our representative that the Jewish community had the greatest sympathy with refugees, and does everything in its power to alleviate distress. The community is a small one but, nevertheless, subscribes from \$600 to \$700 monthly, and offers refuge and food for as many as possible of the deserving cases which are constantly passing through the Colony in these abnormal times.

The Kutners are apparently desirous of proceeding to Portugal, but the cost of their passages to that country would be well over \$100. That the plight of refugees is indeed tragic cannot be denied, but the cost of dealing with the large numbers who may desire to pass through here in a similar manner would run into many thousands of pounds monthly.

It is felt therefore that although the Kutner case is undeniably unfortunate, it would be inadvisable to take any steps which would be interpreted by hundreds of others in a similar plight, as an encouragement to reach the Colony.

The "Telegraph" is assured that the Police are most sympathetic and as far as possible, helpful, but the fact remains that they must naturally administer the law.

King And Queen See War Veterans

WINNIPEG, June 4.—In order not to disappoint disabled ex-servicemen whom Their Majesties were unable to meet owing to pressure of time on the outward journey, the King to-day had the royal train stopped here on the return journey, to make good the omission.

Some of the ex-servicemen were in wheelchairs, but all lustily sang the National Anthem and the Canadian Anthem "O Canada".

Their Majesties went along the rows of men, shaking hands. Some of the veterans needed the assistance of nurses to return the greetings.—Reuter Special.

Four Week-End Cholera Cases

Four further cases of cholera were notified by the health authorities during the week-end, bringing the total up to 54. This is considerably lower than in previous years, but it shows a sharp increase during the past two or three weeks.

Other fresh cases of notifiable disease during the past 48 hours included six of dysentery, 21 of tuberculosis, three of measles, two of enteric fever, and one of meningitis.

The next meeting of the Hongkong Y.M.C.A. Club will be held at the St. Francis Hotel on Thursday, June 15, when the speaker will be Mr. A. J. Hansen, who will speak on "Wuhan"—before and after the occupation. This meeting will be open to members and special guests only. There will be no meeting on Thursday, June 8, owing to that day being a holiday.



THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

Prosecution "Malicious"

Magistrate Rebukes Indian Constable

HOLDING that the prosecution was a malicious one, and that the complainant had brought the charge without cause, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning discharged Zaffer Khan, 26, former Royal Naval Dockyard constable, on a summons alleging he had assaulted Abdul Gaffoor, another Dockyard constable, on March 10.

Gaffoor alleged that on March 10, he was struck twice on the head with a curry pole by Khan in the grounds of the Dockyard. Khan had earlier in the day been dismissed from his employment. These allegations were denied by Khan, who stated that there had been trouble prior to his dismissal among the Indian constables, and on March 10, as he was preparing to leave the Dockyard, he was assaulted by the Indians, he had counter-summoned. He denied having struck Gaffoor.

Mr. D. McCallum represented Gaffoor, and Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for Khan. The other Indians were represented by Mr. W. M. Brown.

Khan brought a counter-summons for assault against Abdul Rahman, an Indian sub-inspector of the Dockyard Police, and Constables Karim Buksh, Abdul Rahman, Mohammed Dina and Gaffoor.

No Motive

Delivering judgment, his Worship pointed out that the prosecution had not suggested a motive for the assault.

Defendant's story, on the other hand, showed that he had been provoked into an assault which was probably the more likely story.

After dealing with the evidence of witnesses for both the prosecution and defence, Mr. Forrest said he had come to the conclusion that the evidence for the prosecution was untrue, and that the assault by Khan on Gaffoor did not take place.

"I therefore hold that this is a malicious prosecution and that the complainant brought the charge without cause," concluded Mr. Forrest.

He asked Khan if he wished to apply for compensation. Khan said he did, for he had been unemployed for three months.

Mr. McCallum applied for an adjournment to take instructions from his clients to show cause why compensation should not be granted Khan.

The hearing of this and of the counter-summons was accordingly adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on June 14.

Prison And Cane For Youth

Plodding guilty to a charge of theft of a pair of earrings from Fun Kin, a woman, Yun Cheung, 20, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane by Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Inspector Rogers said that the woman was walking in Tung Tsoo villages, Kowloon City, when Yun came from behind and snatched the earrings. Yun tried to escape but was arrested.

Found Loitering On A Roof

A fine of \$20 or a month's hard labour was imposed on Lau Ping, 26, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for loitering on a roof in Jervois Street early yesterday morning. Lau was caught by a folk who saw him hiding behind big flower pots.

Prison For Theft Of Typewriter

Tea, Sep. 30, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of a Royal typewriter from Mr. T. Dayaram of On Lan Street. He was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Defective-Sergeant J. Headridge said that Dayaram made a report to the police regarding the loss of the machine, and when Tea was arrested in a tenement, he admitted the theft.

ARMED ROBBERS AT HACHUEN

Entry Through Hole In The Roof

Armed robbers who entered a grocery shop at Hachuen Market, Pingtung district, New Territories, during the early hours this morning, robbed Chung Sheung, 62, of \$4 Hongkong money, \$50 Chinese money and a quantity of clothing.

The shop was the Tung Yick grocery, and after closing for the night yesterday, Chung and his wife retired to bed. About 1 o'clock this morning, Chung was awakened by shouts of "Robbers!" In getting up, he found three men, one armed with a revolver, in his room.

Two of the men seized him, knocking him to the ground while the other ransacked the premises. They left after 15 minutes.

Investigation revealed that they had gained entry through a hole in the roof.

Home Air Mail Is Delayed

The air mail from London, which was due at Kai Tak this afternoon, has been delayed for 24 hours owing to a delay on the main route and will not now arrive until to-morrow afternoon.

The Imperial plane with mails from Australia and Malaya will, however, arrive in Hongkong this afternoon.

The following passengers are due by to-day's plane: Dr. J. D. Grant and Dr. M. C. Balfour.

Three passengers are due by to-morrow's plane from Calcutta: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weston and Mr. Neum.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange—official summary issued 12.30 p.m. Saturday says:

As usual on a Saturday morning, the market was not too active, though Watson's were an exception, and were dealt in quantity from \$8.40 to \$8.40. Closing tone steady.

Buyers

H.K. Bank \$1,360.

Union Ins. \$437 1/2.

H.K. Fire \$100.

Providents \$4 1/2.

H.K. & S. Hotels \$3.03.

H.K. Lands \$35 1/2.

H.K. Realities \$4 1/2.

Star Ferries \$10.00.

China Lights (old) \$8.50.

China Lights (new) \$8.50.

Canton Ices \$1.

Cements \$13.40.

Dairy Farms (old) \$21.83.

Dairy Farms (new) \$20.90.

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SUBMARINE
DISASTERSAND THE STEPS THAT CAN
BE TAKEN TO RESCUE CREWS

FOR MANY years experiments in the rescue of persons from sunken submarines have been carried out by various countries. The American Navy uses a "diving bell," and Britain has the Davis Submarine Escape Apparatus.

Three years ago it was reported that Germany was not neglecting the problem and had carried out a number of experiments.

The most ingenious invention was designed not only to rescue the men from the sunken submarine, but to provide them with a boat when they reached the surface.

A steel boat was built, bottom up, into the deck casing of a submarine.

This boat did not flood when the submarine dived and access was had to it from the inside of the pressure hull proper by means of an emergency hatch. When below water, the boat was released, shot to the surface and turned the right way up.

Another device considered by the Germans has the development of the system of letting surface vessels know the whereabouts of a sunken submarine.

If this report is confirmed by events, it probably means that the Fuehrer has realised that the Danzig question is not simply one of the right of a few thousand Germans to enter the Reich, but that it is a highly complicated issue involving far-reaching economic and political considerations, and that if he attempted to settle it in the dictatorial spirit which he showed over Czechoslovakia, it might, unlike the Czech episode, involve him in war.

Danzig is a town with a predominantly German population, but it lies at the mouth of Poland's only outlet to the sea, and any Great Power with control of Danzig would be able to strangle Polish trade. Recognising these facts, the Allied statesmen made it a free city.

Danzig has also to be considered in the context of Nazi military ambitions. After the rape of Czechoslovakia, the Nazis were able to dominate the whole of Poland's long western and southern frontiers. The addition of the Memelland to East Prussia made it possible for them to threaten the greater part of Poland's northern frontier as well. But one link was missing in the chain. That link was Danzig.

If the Nazis had control of Danzig they could reduce Poland to economic and political vassalage. With Poland impotent they would greatly minimise the risk of a war on two fronts. They could then give their sole attention to the West, and neither France nor Britain could view the future with anything but apprehension.

In short, what is at stake at the mouth of the Vistula is not only the future of Danzig, but whether the Nazis are to be in a position whence they will be able to dominate Europe by fear of their armed strength.

If Herr Hitler has taken a decision not to force the issue now, that decision may well be a crucial one for peace or war. It is true that the postponement of any action is accompanied by a threat which may mature in the autumn, but by that time the situation will be very different from the one which led Britain and France to give way to a threat last September.

The problem of Danzig is undoubtedly one which ought to be settled by negotiation, but in view of the British Government's past record, any offer of its services must inevitably recall the Runciman mission to Czechoslovakia and the calamitous course of events which succeeded it.

Any solution of the Danzig question must be freely reached without threat or pressure and it must do full justice to Poland as well as to Germany.

The service drill is on the following lines: The submarine's compartment is gradually flooded

with water until it is at a level about half way up the bag with members of the crew standing. The crew then charge their bags with oxygen until the pressure inside and out is about the same.

Placing the clip over the nose and mouth to the mouthpiece, they then begin breathing, whereupon the hatches are opened fully and it is possible to float to the surface of the water.

As the pressure of the water decreases upon coming near to the surface, so is it possible by means of an automatic exhaust valve to decrease the pressure inside the gas bags.

On the surface of the water the gas bag can be used as a life-belt.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

When the Queen
meets Mrs. RooseveltREPORT ON THE ROYAL VISIT FROM LONDON'S
NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT DON IDDON

New York.

THERE are only two topics in the town just now; one is the World's Fair; the other—well, it goes like this: "Yessir," says the man with the yellow shoes, peering at the dissolving ice in his highball glass. "I guess we are all set for the King and Queen. Geel what reception they'll get. Lindbergh's will be nothing to it. We'll all go haywire."

Round the bridge tables the women chatter. "They're such a nice couple. So natural. I'm sure they'll like us." At the village crossroads, in the great department stores of the cities, the people are talking—"they tell me the King's an expert tennis player . . . yes, the Queen's favourite colour is blue—I saw it in the paper."

In the buses and the subways, at the street corners, and in the skyscraper offices the talk goes on . . . the King and Queen are coming.

Down Broadway

YES, we are excited. There has, after all, never been a state visit by the King and Queen to Canada and America. They are subjects for photographs and articles and speeches, history book people, to this side of the world. Now we are going to see them—nothing less than a personal appearance.

Of course, Canada, by virtue of her Dominion status, gets the lion's share of the visit, but there is no hard feeling about that. Only right and proper. But their Majesties are spending five whole days in the United States—Washington, New York, the World's Fair, worthy of ranking as a separate city, and the Hyde Park country all will be visited. Good times are undoubtedly ahead.

Which part of New York—the wonder city of this hemisphere—they will visit is troubling us just little. Now what New Yorkers would like is a grand parade through the streets of Manhattan, preferably down Broadway.

The King and Queen, President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt, in an open car, gliding slowly past the massed thousands, through a blizzard of torn-up ticker tape and a storm of telephone book confetti. They'd like that, though there'll be no grumbles if it can't be arranged.

Bachelor Premier

PERHAPS you would like to know about the leading personalities who will

The Queen and Mrs. Roosevelt will make a brilliant pair. We think the conversation will be prolonged.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull, gentle and white-haired man behind, the international trade pacts—and his wife will also spend considerable time with the King and Queen. Mr. Hull, one of the most popular men in his country, is quiet and modest, not unlike the King in temperament and demeanour.

Then there are Mr. Roosevelt's other Cabinet Ministers, the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Generals and Admirals—all the distinguished men of Washington.

British Ambassador Sir Ronald Lindsay and his American-born wife Lady Lindsay, too, will have an important role during the visit.

Tall and angular, a man of few words, Sir Ronald is the stage version British Ambassador come to life, and the parties at the British Embassy are the most glittering in Washington.

In New York the King and Queen will meet stocky, dynamic Mayor LaGuardia, a dark, intense little man whose brooding face lights up with laughter unexpectedly as he shoots out a wisecrack. It is quite certain he will wisecrack with the King.

Official Greeter

FINALLY Mr. Grover Whalen, President of the New York World's Fair. Mr. Whalen will be in his element. He has held the job of Official Greeter to New York in the past, bowing his supple, immaculate person to other royalties, to dukes and duchesses, to ocean flyers and scientists. He is well rehearsed. When the King and Queen visit his Fair his cup will be brim full.

So, of course, will the Fair, for the day when their Majesties visit it will be the highlight of the exposition. After that . . . all else will be anticlimax.

Well, there you have the more important personalities, and we have told you what the people are thinking and saying. So all that remains now is for the visit to get under way and that, as we say, "won't be long now."

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Turlock, Cal. Psychiatrists who diagnosed the recent nationwide goldfish swallowing epidemic are being due to "exhibitionism" overlooked the case motive. Sammy Edgar, high school student, held up an anglerworm and offered to swallow it for 50 cents. Ton of his schoolmates quickly financed the affair by chipping in 10 cents each and the worm went down.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Hankow Sabotage

Chungking, June 4. Heavy damage was done in the Japanese military depot in the former premises of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company in Hankow, which was set on fire by Chinese patriotic youths on May 31. It is learned that 500,000 army uniforms, several hundred cylinders of poison gas, 500 cases of acrobatic parts, and a large quantity of arms and ammunition were stored in the depot. These are believed to have all been destroyed.

The Japanese have been conducting house-to-house searches. More than 100 suspects have been rounded up. —Central News.

Tripartite Pact

Position Not Yet Changed

London Optimistic

Paris, June 3. The Russian reply to the British and French proposals for the triple alliance reached the French Foreign Office this morning. It was immediately studied by M. Daladier and M. Bonnet who afterwards declared that Russia has not submitted any counter proposals but that on the contrary the Anglo-French draft remains the basis for discussion.

Russia, however, has suggested a considerable revision of the draft, chiefly regarding the guarantees for the Baltic States.

Unconfirmed reports said Russia offered in exchange to underwrite the Anglo-French guarantees to Belgium and Holland if the Anglo-French guarantees are extended from Poland to the three Baltic States.

The Russian reply is said to be very firm and does not present much concession from the previous Russian offers.

The French Premier has called a meeting of the Council of Ministers for Monday at 3 p.m. to study the reply and to hear the Foreign Minister propose French mediation between London and Moscow in an effort to hasten the conclusion of the pact. —United Press.

Extensive Reservations

Paris, June 4. It is reported that the Russian reply to the British and French pact proposals expresses agreement in principle while making somewhat extensive reservations on certain points. —Reuters.

Far East Excluded

London, June 4. The Russian reply to the Anglo-French proposals for a triple military alliance, a summary of which has been received in London, is encouraging, says the Sunday Times diplomatic correspondent. The prospects of an alliance being successfully concluded are good.

The correspondent understands that Russia's new formula for Baltic guarantees is that the three Powers should pledge themselves to lend mutual assistance in the event of any threat, direct or indirect, to the independence of any one of them. The formula was adapted from that used in the British guarantee to Poland, and implies a full guarantee of the Baltic States without mentioning them by name, since Russia would consider German invasion of any one of these countries an indirect threat to her independence.

Moscow could, therefore, take action on this eventuality, assured of the full co-operation of her allies. It may prove, however, that the British and Russian views as to what constitutes an indirect threat to Russian independence do not coincide.

Russia would like to include within the scope of the formula not only direct invasion of a neighbouring State but also the eventuality of a Baltic State coming under German control by means of pressure exerted from within.

The principal points of the alliance as set forth in the Anglo-French proposals are all accepted in the Russian note, including the exclusion of the Far East from the scope of the agreement. —Reuters.

Policy Of Japan

Tokyo, June 4. The evolution of Japan's policy toward the new European situation is apparently approaching a denouement following Friday's interview between the War Minister, Lieutenant-General Seishiro Itaya, and the Navy Minister, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, which is said to have resulted in complete accord.

Premier Biramatsu was informed by the Minister of the Fighting Services of the latest views and he also received Foreign Minister Arita to discuss the latest developments in the European situation on the basis of the fundamental policy approved by the Inner Cabinet on May 20.

Prince Fumimaro Konoye, President of the Privy Council and Minister without Portfolio, left Tokyo yesterday afternoon for Shizuoka to visit Prince Kinnochi Sanjō, only surviving Genro, to discuss with him the current situation at home and abroad. —Domel.

The Thetis Disaster

POINTED PRESS CRITICISM: DEMAND FOR AN INQUIRY

LONDON, June 4.

Replying to demands for a stringent inquiry into the Thetis disaster, the Admiralty have announced that "Nothing more could have been done" to save the lives of the crew.

"The best experts in the country and the best available salvage gear is on the spot," the announcement adds.

This announcement was apparently made in response to public demands for diving bells as in the United States navy. People in the streets are asking why the tugs did not attempt to tow the Thetis from the mud when she was first sighted with her stern protruding.

Questions are expected to be asked in the Houses of Parliament on Monday. —United Press.

Merits Of Diving Bell

London, June 4. The Observer states: "The tragedy is the worst that has befallen the submarine flotilla in time of peace and investigation of the cause of the matter will be of acute and universal concern."

"The diving bell whereby more than half of those imprisoned in the American submarine *Squalus* were rescued would not appear to have had any chance of success in the plight in which the Thetis was overtaken, but there will be a strong demand that the best official and scientific energies shall be freshly applied in aid of the men whose lives are dedicated to the nation's safety and whose dauntlessness is part of the nation's honour."

The Sunday Express says: "Apart from the horror at the fate of the dead, another emotion stirs citizens; that is a determination to know why the rescuers, separated from the trapped men only by a thin steel wall which they could see and clamber over and explore, failed to get them out in time. Perhaps all these questions can be answered by the Admiralty to the complete satisfaction of the public. The sooner this is done, the better."

Reynold's asks: "How did it happen? Could it have been avoided? These questions cry for an answer through the nation's anguish and they must be answered fully and publicly. That is a debt of honour to the dead; a burden on the conscience of the living." —Reuters.

Broadcast Tribute

London, June 4. The national sorrow at the Thetis disaster found expression through the British Broadcasting Corporation to-night when after giving an off-air statement that all hope was abandoned, the announcer said there would be a short silence for these men, sailors and civilians, who have died at their posts of duty. We feel it to be in accordance with the wishes of listeners that we express our respect for the men and our sympathy for the bereaved in this way. —Reuters.

Many Difficulties

London, May 4. "What went wrong with the Thetis after the four men escaped?" asks Lieutenant-Commander Kenneth Edwards, the Sunday Times' naval correspondent, in the course of an article on the disaster.

"Unless the vessel is raised it is improbable that we shall ever know," he continues. "It is clear, however, that either the man about to escape was drowned in the escape chamber and his body became jammed in the hatch, or it was decided by those inside the submarine to abandon this form of escape (by Davis apparatus)."

"The escape chambers would work perfectly well if the submarine was on anything approaching an even keel, although each escape means that two tons of water enter the submarine. If a submarine is at an angle of over 30 degrees, as it was with the Thetis, it might be impossible to confine the water to the bilges. A situation might have arisen in which the ingress of more water would have flooded the electric batteries. This was to be avoided at all costs since sea water, if it comes in contact with electric batteries, produces chlorine gas."

Dealing with the difficulties of salvage attempts, Lieutenant-Commander Edwards says it was only for about 45 minutes every six hours that the tidal stream had sufficient slack to allow of divers working. "The first consideration of the divers was to get out into the submarine. This would be a task attended with difficulty at the best of times, but with a submarine standing on its nose the swing in tide difficulties is magnified enormously."

Cutting Ineffective

"It had been suggested that since the stern of the submarine was at one point above the surface a hole might have been cut in this to release the imprisoned men. That part of the stern above water was, however, a mass of tanks. If a hole had been cut in the hull there would still have been a number of bulkheads and stiffening frames between the men and their would-be rescuers. The best brains in the country and the most up-to-date salvage equipment had been enlisted in an attempt to raise the submarine far enough for the escape hole to be cut. The battle of man against the sea, however, is never so grim as in cases of salvage —particularly when the salvage is being attempted against time." —Reuters.

Lieutenant-Commander Edwards recalls that months were taken to raise the sunken submarine M2 and that on this occasion the salvaging attempt was to make a

ULL ON MONGOL BORDER

On the Khabla River, June 4. Theull following the severe clashes is apparently taken advantage of by the Outer Mongol forces in massing defence forces including mechanized units on the southern side of the Khabla River.

While the foremost frontier lines are manned by the Outer Mongol Sixth Division and a Soviet technical battalion and mechanized units, a considerable force of mechanized units is reported to have been concentrated near Tomak.

Since Friday, small groups of Outer Mongol scouts continued to haunt the frontier region near the height at Nolo and the crossings on the Khabla River.

During the recent battle near Nomonhan on the Khabla River, a number of Outer Mongol soldiers laid down their arms and came over to the Manchukuo lines to surrender, while many Soviet regulars and Outer Mongol troops were taken prisoner on the Khabla River front. —Domel.

Provocations Denied

Helsinki, June 4. Official circles here vigorously denounce the Soviet allegations as made by Foreign Commissar Molotov that the clashes between the Outer Mongol troops and the Japanese and Manchukuo forces on the western border were due to provocation on the part of the Japanese and Manchukuo forces.

The Nomonhan battle is the first major clash on the frontier since the conclusion of the Outer Mongol-Soviet mutual assistance pact under which the Soviet pledge assistance for the defence of the Outer Mongol borders.

Manchukuo Government circles point out that the incursions are likely to continue hereafter. —Domel.

A Mild Speech

Tokyo, June 4. All Japanese newspapers attach importance to the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Vlacheslav Molotov's speech in which he made special reference to Outer Mongolia.

The Japan Advertiser quotes the passage in M. Molotov's speech saying that the Soviet Union "will continue to help China as a victim of aggression" and that it "will not tolerate any provocation." —United Press.

The Japan Advertiser observes that M. Molotov's language war relatively mild, a far cry from that in the days when similar speeches in Moscow were apt to resound with references to keeping "imperialistic pug snouts out of the collectivized soil."

One gains the impression that the Soviets are not contemplating any very spectacular moves, the Advertiser adds. —Domel.

Saturday's Incursion

Keljo, Korea, June 4. Soviet regulars made another invasion into Manchukuo territory across the border near Changtung on the Soviet-Manchukuo border about 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, but were immediately repulsed by the Japanese and Manchukuo patrols, reports reaching here from the frontier incident.

Six Soviets were killed in the engagement, while the Japanese and Manchukuo forces suffered five wounded. —Domel.

Trade Restrictions

Shanghai, June 4. The British authorities were informed by the Japanese Navy that there may be instances in which the Japanese authorities "cannot be satisfied with mere examination of the certificate of nationality alone."

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Many Cases Cited

It is recalled that Mr. Morito Morishima, the Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in China, on May 30 sent a "similar note" to M. Henry Cosme, the French Ambassador to China, with a view to avoid undesirable incidents with third Powers on the one hand and to remove hindrance in Japanese military operations on the other.

The new Japanese note to the British authorities points out the following cases of alleged misuse of British flags and property by Chinese troops for military purposes, and assistance extended by British steamer to the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

The British cruiser *Birmingham* interfered with the customs officials in the execution of their duties at Tsingtao by rejecting a proposed examination of the British steamer *Chengkung* which had been supplying arms and ammunition to Chinese guerrillas and trading between the Japanese-occupied and Chinese areas in violation of customs regulations at the end of January.

The British steamers *Tatung* and *Kungkung* transported rice from the Japanese occupied area to Swatow on February 11, despite a Japanese prohibition.

A Chinese steamer flying the British flag and carrying Chinese troops fired on Japanese troops near Changsha in Anhwei Province on October 24, 1938.

On May 9 the captain of the British sloop *Sandwich* removed opium from the British steamer *Chengkung* which at that time was undergoing examination as to the destination of the opium. The opium taken by the sloop was later handed to the customs officials at Weihaiwei.

On May 16 a certain British cruiser played a searchlight on a Japanese gunboat, disturbing the operations of Japanese naval forces.

A suspected British ship *Cassilane Molar*, secretly brought 20 Chinese and foodstuffs from Fowang to Shanghai, according to an inquiry made by the *Pooling Water Police* on November 25, last year.

On November 29, last year, the British steamer *Wanlung* was detected by Shanghai *Wanlung* carrying arms and ammunition to the Chinese area. Police inquiries showed that the Chi-

Colossal Naval Programme

Washington, June 3. Contracts for the construction of 24 warships, including two 45,000-ton battleships and a 20,000-ton aircraft carrier, have been awarded by the Navy Department.

The total cost is \$350,000,000, the largest single order ever given by the United States Navy in peacetime.

The Navy Department declares that the United States naval building programme "is progressing satisfactorily. Some work is five months ahead of schedule." —Reuters.

More Japanese Protests

Alleged Neutrality Violation

Shanghai, June 3. The Japanese naval spokesman here has disclosed a list of incidents on which are based the May 29 representations to Britain against the alleged Chinese misuse of the British flag and also the alleged British violations of neutrality.

Included in the list is the incident of May 9 at Weihaiwei when it is alleged that while Customs authorities were aboard the British steamer *Sheng King* the British captain summoned H.M.S. *Sandwich* after the Customs officials had discovered opium on board.

A Japanese communiqué says: "The Japanese Navy has informed the British authorities of its inability to tolerate third Power trade of a kind calculated to assist Chiang Kai-shek's war of resistance." —United Press.

The Japanese government says:

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Cricket Club's Cat

Not Beautiful, But Not Unloved

DANVILLE, N. Y. Participants in Bernard Macfadden's fifth annual "bunyon derby" will be on the road approximately a month instead of the usual two weeks. They will leave Philadelphia, Friday June 2, and are scheduled to reach here 14 days later.

Chau was charged with stealing the cat from the Club. Inspector Wright said that on Friday a district watchman saw the defendant carrying the cat in "Public Square Street" and learned that it had been stolen from the Kowloon Cricket Club. The cat was valued at \$3.

Chau, who had a previous conviction, was fined \$10 or a month's hard labour.

Lubo Report

Shanghai, June 4. A wireless message received from the Jardine river steamer *Lubo*, at present in the Lower Yangtze, says "Fired on by Japanese." No details were given.

The *Lubo* was arriving in Shanghai on Sunday afternoon. —Reuters.

Report Proves Incorrect

Shanghai, June 4. The *Lubo* arrived and officers stated that the ship had not been fired on. The report received in Shanghai on Saturday was intended merely to report firing ashore, presumably between Japanese and guerrillas 20 miles above Woosung. —United Press.

Lubo Not Target

Shanghai, June 4. The *Lubo*, which arrived this evening is alleged to have been caught in a crossfire between Japanese troops and Chinese guerrillas in the Lower Yangtze. Machine gun bullets splashed around the ship but the *Lubo* herself was not the target. —Reuters.

CHAMPIONS, RUNNERS-UP OUT OF RINKS. TOURNEY

MANY UPSETS IN FIRST ROUND OF CHAMPIONSHIP

R. BASA MAKES GALLANT BUT UNAVAILING EFFORT

(By "Abe")

Thirteen matches were decided yesterday in the first round of the Open Rinks Bowls Championship out of the 14 arranged by the Competition Sub-Committee, only one being postponed.

Several upsets were registered, biggest of which was the defeat of last year's champion rink, skipped by C. G. Silva. Their conquerors were a rink from the Indian R.C. led by M. R. Abbas, who won by 18-14.

Another surprise was the victory of E. Zimmern's Craigengower C.C. junior rink over a strong Kowloon R.C. four, while A. E. Carey's four, who were runners-up last year, were eliminated by their club-mates, F. Channing, R. Ellis, W. Male and J. C. Fender.

Scoring was on the low side in the match in which J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas put out A. F. Noronha, J. A. Luz, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva. The champions had been strengthened by the inclusion of J. A. Luz in place of C. A. Lopes; yet as a rink they were not nearly as impressive as they were last season. They had established a lead of 5-2 after the fifth head, as the result of a rather lucky three, and at the end of the 8th, they were 8-3 in front.

Their three was scored with a lucky shot by Silva. With three against him, Silva sent down a heavy one, and had two wickets before carrying the jack for three!

However, the lead was reduced to 10-7 on the 14th, and on the 18th the Indians were themselves lucky to get a four—the biggest count of the match. They were lying only one, and Silva, with his last wood, took out his second shot instead.

Taking the lead at 11-10, the Indians followed up with a two and a single to go to 14-10, and though they conceded one on the 18th, they had two braces on the subsequent heads. Thus when the last head was played, Silva needed eight to win and seven to tie. This proved an impossible task and they took three to reduce the deficit.

The Indians were slightly steadier as a rink, and played well at the critical stages.

A GOOD PERFORMANCE

Leading all the way, W. McNiel, C. W. Lam, N. P. Karanji and E. Zimmern eliminated J.-C. Gill; T. E. Robson, R. Lapeyre and A. M. Holland by 24-15. Ahead by 10-5 on the tenth, 17-12 at the 16th (as the result of a five), Zimmern and his men were leading 17-15 at the end of the 18th, but then they scored a single, a two and a four to run out a comfortable winners.

Though they conceded six shots to start with in the first three heads and were down 7-2 at the end of the fifth, F. Channing, R. Ellis, W. Male and J. C. Fender had a solid spell of scoring, a single, four, two and six pushing them ahead to 15-7. From then onwards, Fender and his men were always in front and finally won by 22-18.

Two Civil Service rinks were in opposition on the Craigengower C.C. green. A. W. Grimmitt's four beat J. Hollidge's rink by 21-18. Grimmitt was leading 16-9 on the 14th, and 21-14 on the 18th, and though Hollidge had a single and a three on the last two heads they were still three behind.

EFFORT UNAVAILING

L. Giddal, H. W. Randal, J. S. Landolt and R. Basa made a great effort to what appeared to be an impossible task when, playing against M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, W. R. Hillyer and M. N. Rakusen, they were 22-10 down with only four more heads to go.

However, they had a four on the 18th, a six on the 18th and two on the 20th—in three heads wiping off the deficit.

In the deciding head, they lost a single.

Rakusen also had a good spell of scoring, registering two, three, two and four from the 14th to the 17th heads.

A. S. Russell, W. L. Walker, A. J. Hall and R. Duncan took 14 shots from E. F. Pope, A. Morton, E. A. Atkins and H. White in the first six heads and with this big lead they won by 22-18 in spite of the fact

Oreleans Wins The Red Rose Stakes.

London, June 4.

The Red Rose Stakes, run to-day, resulted in a win for Oreleans, 6/4, with Burns Night, 8/1, second, and Cosmopolitan, 3/1, third.

Seven horses ran in the race, two lengths separating first and second, and a head second and third. Reuter.

Results Of Ties Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played yesterday:

D. M. Khan, M. Y. Adal, A. K. Minu and A. R. Dallah beat F. Hillion, J. Wald, W. Seath and T. F. Stainton 10-16.

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M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, W. R. Hillyer and M. N. Rakusen beat L. Giddal, H. W. Randal, J. S. Landolt and R. Basa 23-22.

E. W. Simmonds, V. S. Ebbage, S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmitt beat A. Stevens, F. H. Haynes, L. Collyer and J. Hollidge 21-18.

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Geo. Lee, A. Madar, A. W. Ramsey and T. A. Madar beat J. N. Wong, T. K. Lim, H. Gittins and A. H. Basto 21-18.

S. W. Bowden, H. J. Smith, W. Hobbs and R. Meadow beat W. Nash, F. E. Nash, W. Neaf and H. Nish 20-12.

L. C. R. Souza, W. Ward, W. K. Way and C. S. Rossell beat C. Mose, J. Tang, V. Attanza and W. H. B. Muskett 22-15.

J. M. Forrest, G. S. Alexander, G. Perdins and J. Orrell beat H. A. Alves, A. M. Rodriguez, F. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva 24-21.

A. E. H. Castro, W. J. Howard, J. L. Stephens and A. Sparry beat J. V. Ramsay, W. Mulcahy, T. W. Carter and J. Fraser 24-12.

C. F. Remedios, A. P. Gutierrez, J. J. Basio and B. Basto beat H. E. Drew, E. V. Scarfe, D. W. Waterton and G. E. F. Thompson 24-19.

that they conceded shots on six consecutive heads towards the end.

D. M. Khan, M. Y. Adal, A. K. Minu and A. R. Dallah were another rink from the Indian R.C. to succeed, beating F. Hillion, J. Wald, W. Seath and T. F. Stainton by 19-16 after losing by 10-7 at the end of the 18th head. They gave away a five and two couples in the last three heads.

Entries From All Over World For Senior T.T.

Riders from all over the world—including several representatives of the Empire—will be in the Isle of Man on June 16 to take part in the 'Derby' of the motor-cycling world, the Senior Tourist Trophy Race.

A quartet of BBC commentators will be there, too, to picture this thrilling race for listeners to Daventry; Graham Walker, himself an ex-T.T. champion, will be in the Grandstand (and will probably interview some of the competitors on the starting line); George Brown will be at Creg-ny-ban; Richard North will describe the sensational excitement always to be found at Ramsey Hairpin; and another commentator will be at Bray Hill, another part of the 37½-mile course that is usually full of spectacular incident.

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GOOD GAME IN TENNIS LEAGUE

Indians At Home To Chinese R.C.

(By "Abe")

Three interesting matches are down for decision to-day in the "A" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League. Most promising of the lot seems to be the one in which the Indian R.C. will play the Chinese R.C., the champions of Sookpook.

The Indians, who lost to the Chinese last year in the deciding match of the season, have retained all their players, while the Chinese can field the same team. It is understood, however, that Taul Yung-pui, the runner-up in the open singles this year, is not available to-day as he is indisposed.

Nevertheless, even with him away

the Chinese can put up a team capable of beating the Indians. As the Rummah cousins, S. A. and H. D., are playing together now, the Indians should be able to obtain two or three sets, but I cannot imagine them beating the formidable Chinese team.

The following are the Indian pairings:

S. A. and H. D. Ruinjahn; Orran Rumjahn and A. R. Minu; and I. M. A. Razack and A. H. Madar.

AN EVEN GAME

The tie between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Club de Recreio should be an even one, but if the former can field their best team they ought to be able to get through.

The Kowloon C.C. are playing the University at Kowloon. The undergraduates have finished with their examinations and with more time for practice they ought to do well. However, even without Ernie Fischer, it will be surprising if the cricketers do not take two points, even taking into account that Lim Thiam-tol and Stephen Wong, who reached the semi-finals of the open doubles, are turning out for the University.

The following is the programme: Indian R.C. v. Chinese R.C.; Hongkong C.C. v. Club de Recreio; Kowloon C.C. v. University.

JOCKEYS CAUTIONED FOR SLOW RIDING

London, May 5. Six jockeys who rode in a hurdle race at Folkestone Steeplechases on Wednesday were cautioned for riding slowly. It was revealed in yesterday's "Racing Calendar," the official publication of the Jockey Club.

"The Stewards," says the official notice, "called before them S. Magee, M. Dombrick, J. Cox, H. Hannon, F. Gurney, and Mr. J. J. Astor—the riders of the horses which completed the course—to explain why they rode the race at such a very slow pace. Having heard their evidence, they cautioned them all to be more careful in the future."

The race, the Sandgate Selling Handicap Hurdle, was run over three miles, and was won by the even-money favourite, Capt. G. R. Westmacott's Oranshtown, ridden by S. Magee.

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countries competing. Its representatives being Meler, Gall, and an Englishman, Jock West. The international interest in the event shows how keenly a T.T. success, with the commercial benefits it brings, is valued, and England, which last year exported more than a million pounds' worth of motor cycles and accessories, will be called upon to make strenuous efforts to defend her prestige. Much is expected, therefore, of last year's winner, H. E. Daniell—he covered the 203 miles of the hazardous course at the record average speed of 89.11 m.p.h.—who will again be competing. He will ride his own machine, and believes it to be a few miles per hour faster than that on which he was successful a year ago.

This year, for the benefit of listeners on the Continent, positions will be announced in German and Italian, as well as in English, the announcements being made at the end of every two laps and, of course, at the finish of the race. (Approx. 300 words.)

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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

FISHLOCK HERO OF DRAMATIC SURREY WIN

Sporting Declaration
By Somerset Puts New Life Into County Game

By C. W. Packford

Oval: Surrey beat Somerset by 6 wickets
London, May 10.

A sporting Somerset declaration put new life into the game when all seemed set for a state of stalemate, and Surrey finally won the day with only six minutes remaining for play.

Having recovered gallantly from a heavy first-innings deficiency, Somerset set Surrey to get 107 to win in 160 minutes, and there was never any hesitation on the part of Surrey in accepting the challenge.

Fishlock and Gregory at first were being beaten by the clock, but once they had obtained a good sight of the ball they accelerated and scored the first 50 runs in as many minutes.

An excited crowd was cheering every run when, to their dismay, players left the field for the tea interval!

This naturally made matters more difficult for Surrey, for the break occupied the usual quarter of an hour and this left them 95 minutes in which to get 127 runs needed to win.

THE CAPTAIN'S PART

From the Surrey point of view the interval was disastrous, for before the batsmen could again settle down Andrews bowled Gregory with an unswinger, and Squires almost immediately fell to a smart catch behind the wicket in attempting a late cut from a quick rising ball.

Garland-Wells having "promoted" himself in the batting order with a view to speeding up matters the pendulum again began to swing in favour of Surrey. Fishlock commenced to hit superbly and in two overs after the arrival of his skipper he collected five boundaries with full-blooded drives.

During this hurricane phase Fishlock completed his individual 50 and sent up the 100.

Surrey were finally left with the task of scoring 70 in the last hour, but when he had assisted Fishlock to add 54 in 25 minutes Garland-Wells mishit a ball into the safe hands of Burrough at cover point.

CLASSIC CENTURY

The Somerset team to a man were on their toes all the time to stem the pace of scoring and they certainly

SPORT ADVT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 10th June, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Bridges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27704) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21020).

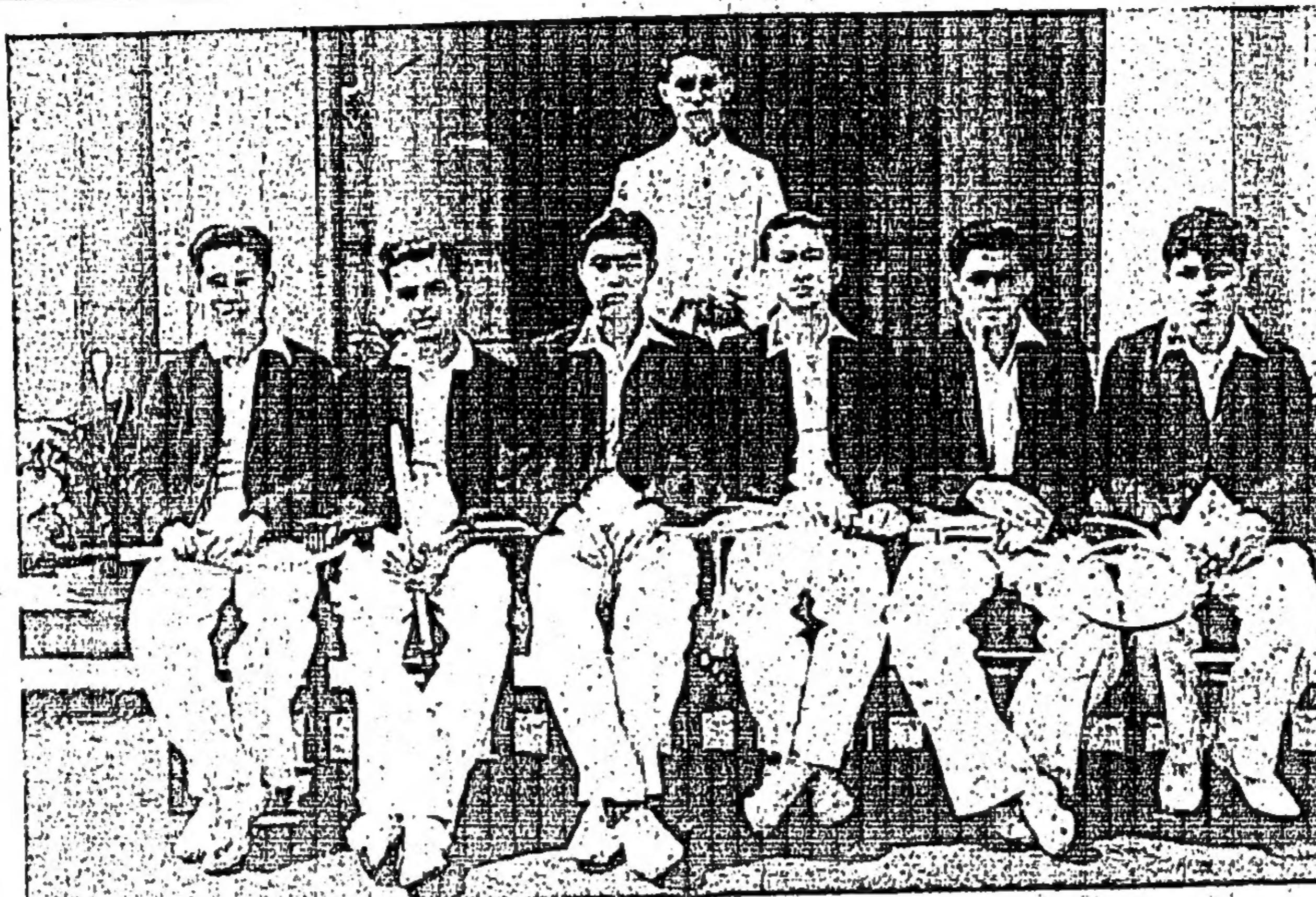
PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 5th June, 1939.

H. O. METROPOLE ROOM & BATH
FROM \$6.
CENTRAL CLEAN COMFORTABLE



The tennis team of the Diocesan Boys' School, which has been playing a number of matches against other schools during the past year. Mr. A. Crawford, the teacher in charge of tennis at the school, is at the back.—Staff Photographer.

Reservations Made
For Westchester
Cup Polo Series

New York, May 26.
Orders for reservations for the Westchester Cup polo series between Great Britain and the United States, which begins at International Field, Meadow Brook, Long Island, on June 4, are pouring in from far and wide.

Baseball

Many Double Games Played
In League

New York, June 4.
The following are the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	4 9 0
New York	1 1 0
Worler homered for the Reds.	
Batteries—Reds, Derringer, Lombardi.	
Pittsburg	7 8 0
Brooklyn	3 7 3
Rizzo homered for the Pirates.	
Batteries—Pirates, Tobin, Berres.	
Pittsburg	1 14 4
Brooklyn	14 10 0
Batteries—Dodgers, Casey, Phelps.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R. H. E.
Boston	2 6 2
Cleveland	10 16 0
Batteries—Indians, Feller, Hemsey.	
Baltimore	7 12 2
Cleveland	2 7 2
Batteries—Red Sox, Grove, Desautels.	
Philadelphia	0 15 2
Chicago	14 20 2
Batteries—White Sox, Lyons, Tresh.	
Philadelphia	11 15 3
Chicago	0 9 2
Batteries—Athletics, Pitter, Brucker.	
New York	8 11 0
Batteries—Yankees, Ruffing, Die-	
Washington	3 10 2
St. Louis	11 16 0
Batteries—Browns, Kennedy, Glenn.	
Washington	4 10 0
St. Louis	5 12 1

HARRY HILL SCORES A GREAT WIN

London, May 14.
Harry Hill, the British rider, scored a great victory over Tom Merkens of Germany in an Omnium match at Hendon Hill on May 13 when the London Cycle Racing Company staged their first meeting. Hill beat the former amateur sprint champion of the world by two events to one. Merkens won the 1,000 metres time trial, but Hill beat his rival in a five kilometres pursuit, and the British rider also won the five miles motor-paced match between the pair.

W. W. Maxfield (Kentish Wheelers), the Empire Games ten miles champion, was successful in a match among five of Britain's best sprinters. In a series of six races, Maxfield rode five times and won on four occasions. Maxfield had another success in the five miles invitation scratch race, taking first place by two lengths from C. T. King (Belle Vue C.C.).

County Cricket

BATS MEN HAVE A GOOD DAY

London, June 3.
Close of play scores in the matches started to-day in the County Cricket Championship were as follows:

SUSSEX v. KENT

At Tonbridge, Kent, for the loss of only five wickets, secured a lead of 251 runs on their first innings against Sussex. The scores:

Sussex—05 (A. E. Watt 4 for 38).

Kent—240 for 5 wks. (A. Fagg 91, B. H. Valentine 100 not out).

NORTHANTS v. ESSEX

At Peterborough, Essex lead on the first innings against Northants. The scores:

Northants—188 (Peter Smith 5 for 44).

Essex—235 for 4 wks. (A. V. Avery 62, T. H. Wade 68).

ENGLISH VISITORS

Among the English people who have reserved seats are the Hon. Oscar Guest, a well-known English poloist and the uncle of Winston and Raymond Guest; and the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe. Several ponies belonging to the Duke have arrived from England and are being quartered in Long Island.

Lord Cowdray head of the Hursting team, will of course be there.

The famous American names on the reservations book include the following: Mr. and Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark; Miss Eleanor Sears, America's noted woman squash player; Mr. John Hay Whitney; Mr. Cornelius Milburn; Mr. Elbridge E. Strawbridge, president of the United States Polo Association.

LANCASHIRE v. DERBYSHIRE

At Manchester, Lancashire scored 403 in their first innings against Derbyshire, Eddie Paynter, the England Test player, scoring a double century. The scores:

Lancashire—403 (E. Paynter 222; J. Iddon 64, A. Nutter 61).

YORKSHIRE v. HAMPSHIRE

At Sheffield, an opening century partnership between H. Sutcliffe and L. Hutton featured the match between Yorkshire and Hampshire. The scores:

Hampshire—174 (T. F. Smalley 4 for 41).

Yorkshire—122 for no wickets (H. Sutcliffe 70 not out, L. Hutton 52 not out).

WARWICKSHIRE v. SURREY

At the Oval, Warwickshire met Surrey. The scores:

Warwickshire—245 (A. J. Croom 94, Hill 91).

SOMERSET v. WORCESTER

At Taunton, Somerset, with eight wickets in hand are 75 runs behind Worcester on the first innings. The scores:

Worcester—254 (E. Cooper 102, A. W. Wellard 4 for 74).

Somerset—179 for 2 wks. (H. Gimblett 129).

GLAMORGAN v. NOTTS

At Swansea, Glamorgan ran up the high score of 301 for 8 wickets against Nottinghamshire on the first day. The scores:

Glamorgan—301 for 8 wks. (E. Davies 134, E. Jones 54).

MIDDLESEX v. WEST INDIES

At Lord's the West Indies scored 491 for the loss of 3 wickets against Middlesex. Three centuries were made. The scores were:

West Indies—491 for 3 wks. (J. Stollmeyer 117, Headley 227, Scally 115 not out).

CAMBRIDGE v. LEICESTER

At Cambridge, Leicester batted the whole day to score 307 for seven wickets. The scores:

Leicester—307 for 7 wks. (N. T. Armstrong 131, F. T. Prentice 139 not out).—Reuter.



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All-Malaya Chinese Olympiad

Not Likely To Be Held

Ipoh.

It is not likely that the First All-Malaya Chinese Olympiad at Ipoh in August will be held owing to the present political situation. Mr. Leong Sin Nam, O.B.E., an interview pointed out that the New Assembly Hall at the Kuala Kangsar stadium which would house thousands of athletes was not completed when the field was still not ready for

"Boys Town" (Queen's and Alhamra to-day).—Michael Curtis' interpretation of the Fannie Hurst novel holds one enthralled by its tenderness, simplicity and directness. It is the story of four girls who fall in love with a buoyant, cocksure but likeable young man. One of them wins him but marries another man out of pity and to save her favourite sister from heartbreak. This film is rated one of the best ten in 1938. Splendid acting by John Garfield, Jeffrey Lynn, the three Lago sisters (especially Priscilla), Claude Rains, May Robson, Gale Page, Frank McHugh and Dick Foran.

"Boys Town" (Queen's and Alhamra to-day).—Another one of the ten best of 1938. Sentimental melodrama based on a real experiment for youth. It stems from Father Flanagan's Boys Town, near Omaha, Nebraska. The film tells of the priest's heroic struggle to start his non-denominational home for waifs and subsequently of his efforts to tame an incorrigible. Acting honours go to Mickey Rooney and Spencer Tracy.

"Kidnapped" (Majestic, to-day).—Excellent adventure film based on Robert Louis Stevenson's story of the same name. Bartholomew is David, Warner Baxter is Alan Breck. Film introduces attractive newcomer, Arleen Whelan.

big athletic meets.

Moreover the cost of running an All-Malaya Olympiad would amount to something near \$20,000 and owing to the present crisis in China the money intended for the Olympiad could well be donated to the China Relief Fund.

It is learnt that Mr. Leong Sin Nam has written to representatives of the respective States for their views on the matter putting forth his points. He further suggested that each State could hold their own "Olympiad" thus saving unnecessary expenditure.

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The Great Petticoat Mystery

WHO'S WEARING THEM—YOU CAN'T FIND ANYONE

WE were all rather pleased at the early dress shows, to see frills peeping coyly from underneath flared and pleated skirts.

They were designed to make us young again, and we all fell for them in a big way.

The stores put in stocks of long and short petticoats and various types of frilling, and invented their own variations on the old-new petticoat question.

That was some months ago, and where are they now? The one I made up my mind to buy is still in the shop, because I'm that had about any sort of resolution, but there are plenty of the large quantities that were made immediately after the Paris dress news was released which are not still in the shops.

They were bought enthusiastically, so the salesgirls tell me, but I can't see them anywhere.

There was, that the weather wasn't good enough for such a sudden return to youth. But now, according to the store statistics, there should

Kitchen Economics

DON'T throw away bacon rind. It in bundles and put it in your stew and stock. It will give them a delicious flavour. In the way, too, the bacon rind can be easily removed from a dish before serving.

When all the cherries have been used from a bottle of maraschino cherries, the liquid is usually thrown away. The next time you have some left mix it with icing sugar and it will make a delicious and rather unusual icing for your cakes.

When you have used the last drop of flavouring in the bottle of essence, fill the bottle with caster sugar and leave it in the tightly corked bottle for about a week. It can then be used for sprinkling on cakes, jellies, sponge, and so on, and will add a delightful touch of flavour.

Don't throw away the liquid which is usually left in the bottom of the pickle bottle. Save it and add it to salad dressing instead of mustard and vinegar. It also makes an extremely piquant addition to meat when you are making sandwiches.

So often in cooking, the juice of a lemon has to be used, but not the rind, so that this is wasted. Instead of throwing the rind away keep it and grate it up finely. Then mix it with an equal quantity of caster sugar, store it in an air-tight jar, and you can use it for flavouring.

Never waste your stalks of cauliflower. Save them, and next day cut them lengthwise into two or three pieces according to the thickness. Tie in bundles and cook asparagus. Then drain and mask with a white sauce.

Do not throw away the pulp and remaining juice of oranges and lemons when you have squeezed them. Add one teaspoonful of sugar, half a sheet of gelatine, cut up, a wineglassful of water, and make tiny individual jellies.

A Cookery Expert

Egg Mollets

HERE one very seldom meets the "egg mollet," which is simply an egg that is neither very hard-boiled nor very soft—merely between and between!

To be quite correct an egg mollet should be boiled for five minutes, then shelled very carefully, and used in a variety of ways. Here are some of its possibilities:

Egg and Spaghetti

Boil some spaghetti till tender, drain well, and place on a buttered fireproof dish. Arrange some eggs spaghetti, sprinkle with 2 ozs. grated cheese, cover with dots of butter, and bake in a moderate oven 20 minutes.

With Rice—Indian Method

Boil some rice as for curry, and prepare some egg mollets, allowing at least one for each person to be served.

Melt 2 ozs. margarine in a pan, add 1 oz. flour, then gradually 1 breakfastcupful hot milk, stirring constantly. When boiling, add 2 teaspoonsfuls curry powder, pepper and salt to taste.

Place the eggs on top of rice, pour the sauce over and serve very hot.

Devilled Eggs

Slice an onion thinly, and fry till brown in hot butter. Add 2 finely chopped gherkins, a heaped teaspoonful good mustard, 2 breakfast-cups good stock, the juice of half a lemon, salt and cayenne to taste. Simmer half an hour. Meanwhile cut some neat rounds of bread, and fry them lightly in a little butter. Put these on a hot dish, place an egg on each piece of bread, and pour the sauce over.

Tyrolese Eggs

Prepare some "egg mollets" allowing one for each person. Heat a small tin of tomato soup and keep it warm. Cut one or two onions in thin rings, fry till golden brown. Put them on a sheet of greaseproof paper and leave in the oven to dry and become crisp. This only takes a few minutes.

Arrange the eggs round a hot dish, pour the soup over them and pile the onion in centre. Decorate with toasted fingers of bread.

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Making Up Tasty Fish Dishes

PLAIN Jane of the fish family heat until the fat gives off a blue—that's the humble cod. smoke, then fry your fish fillets until golden brown. Drain and serve.

Well, what about some if the fish is not properly dried it

titivating, the right make-up half will transform the least interesting of fish into quite an attractive dish. My own family

look on a cod dinner as a treat. So you will see on this page my pet recipe for cooking cod.

Steaming for Choice

About fish in general. We all know it is rich in vitamins, good for everyone, including invalids and children.

Now, during Lent, fish is being served frequently for dinner.

Young wives just starting their housekeeping may be glad of a few cooking hints.

How to Fry

For frying, remember medium-sized fillets are far less likely to break in the pan than very large ones. So ask your fishmonger not to cut your fillets too large.

First, wipe your fish and salt it well, leave the salt on for a few minutes, then wash off. This salt greatly improves the flavour.

Now dry thoroughly, wrap in a clean cloth, press very gently and make sure every atom of moisture is out. Then dip the fish in batter, or egg and breadcrumb, or simply flour it.

Put into a pan plenty of clean fat,

Here is a savoury cod recipe. Ingredients: 2 cod steaks, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. sliced tomatoes, salt and pepper, chopped parsley, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint milk, browned crumbs.

Grease a pie-dish and place the cod steaks in it. Sprinkle with seasoning, parsley and flour. Arrange tomatoes over the fish. Add the milk, sprinkle with the browned crumbs and place a few pieces of butter on the top. Bake in a fairly hot oven, Regulo mark at 5 for 30 minutes.

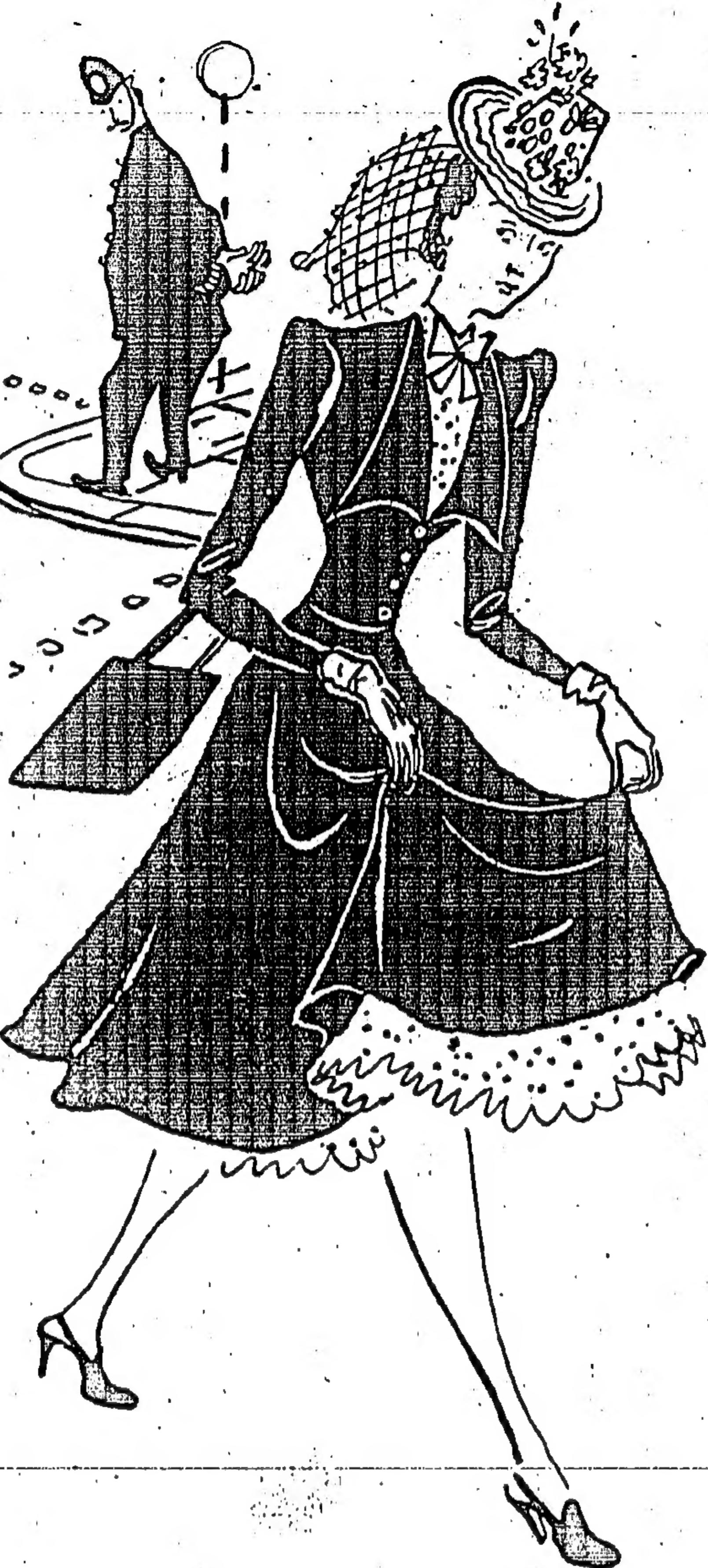
The bustle? Yes, they ARE

wearing it, not in any numbers, but one to a night club or audience. Illustrated is one of the newest looking interpretations of what the French call the tourment silhouette, seen recently at a New York night spot. Of finely striped cyclamen and black taffeta, it introduces a square, ruffle-trimmed neckline, and leg o' mutton sleeves.

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This daytime dress, in blue crepe, has a slim skirt, with a ruffle marking the hemline and confining up the back to give a bustle suggestion.

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Efficiency In The Home

IT always pays to do things in the home as efficiently as possible. Here are some hints that may help—

Instead of labelling each pot of jam or pickles when you are making them, just cover the pots and then put each jar in its place in the store-cupboard. Put your label under each section of jam or pickles on the edge of the shelf. Instead of writing out dozens of labels, you will only have to write half a dozen or so.

If you use American cloth for covering shelves and table-tops, you will find it a more efficient method to stick it down with a paste of flour and water, instead of fixing it with tacks or drawing pins. The paste should have a little sugar mixed in with it.

A very efficient polisher can be made by putting into a calico bag a 3d. packet of prepared whiting, and sewing it up tightly. This pad will be found handy for cleaning glass, silver, aluminium, and brass.

Have you ever been exasperated by the difficulty of pushing a metal curtain-rod through network or muslin curtains? An efficient way of doing this is to cut a finger from an old glove and slip this over the end of the rod. Then there will be no fear of the metal damaging the material or pushing its way through the hem.

To clean taps efficiently keep an old toothbrush for this purpose. With it you can get right into the joints and underneath the tap as well. It not only saves your knuckles from getting knocked, but it gives the tap a really brilliant polish in very little time.

Do you have your polishing cloths just bundled away into a box or drawer? The efficient housewife should always keep her polishing cloths in old empty cocoa tins. This prevents them from becoming hard and dry.

Brushes and other things hung up with a loop of string, generally get twisted so that it is troublesome to get them off the hooks, especially in a dark cupboard. To prevent this, just try tying a small curtain ring into the top of the loop.

Finally, when you are stitching, you should pull your needle and cotton through a piece of soap. It prevents the thread breaking or tangling, and helps you to do the work more efficiently.

I. H.

Short Cuts

Tired feet will soon feel rested if soaked in this solution: Dissolve two cups of Epsom Salts in two gallons of hot water.

In choosing a comb see that it has fine, strong and rounded teeth. Rough teeth on a comb will break the hair and may irritate the scalp.

An effective way to clean a pastry board or wooden spoons is by a good scrubbing with sand in place of soap.

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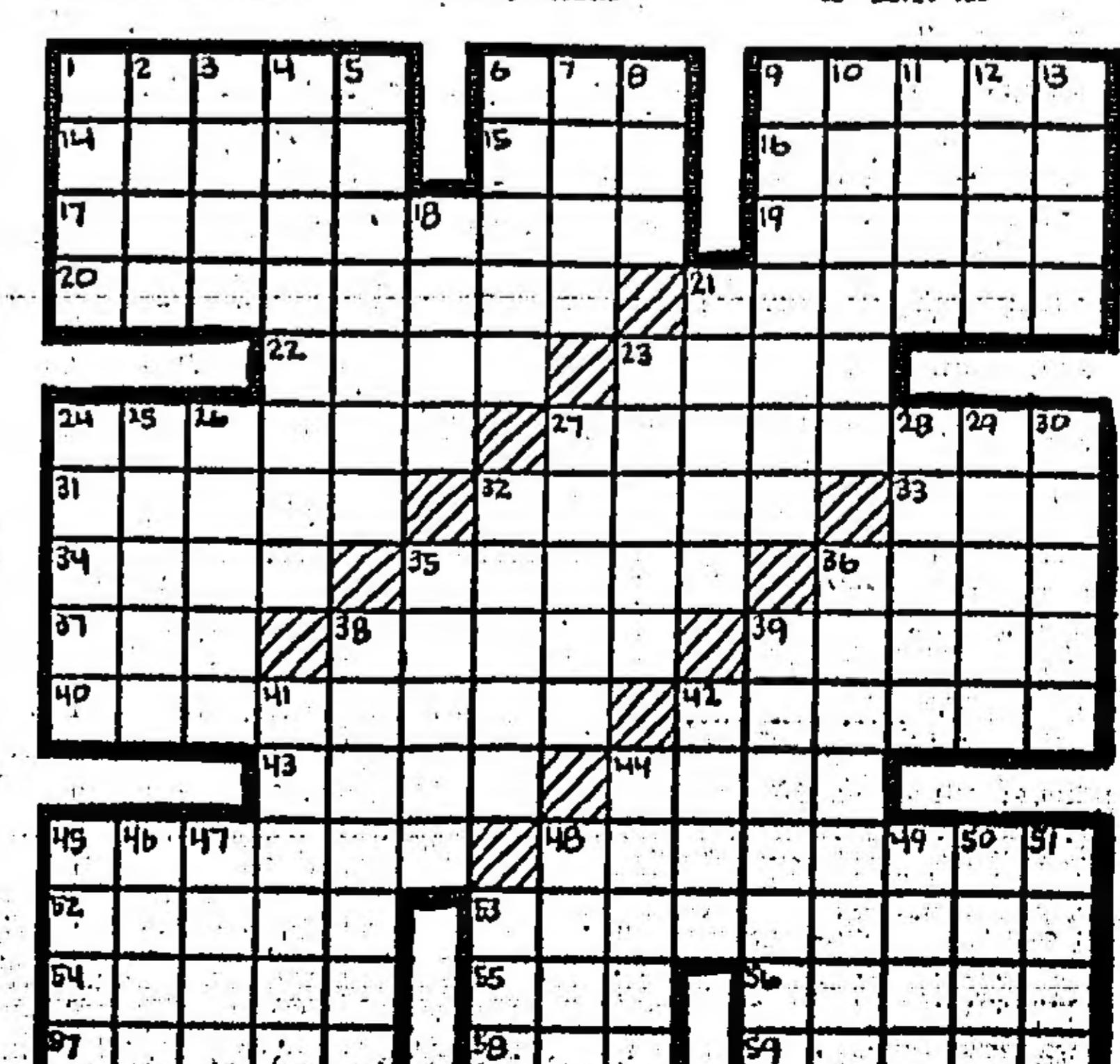
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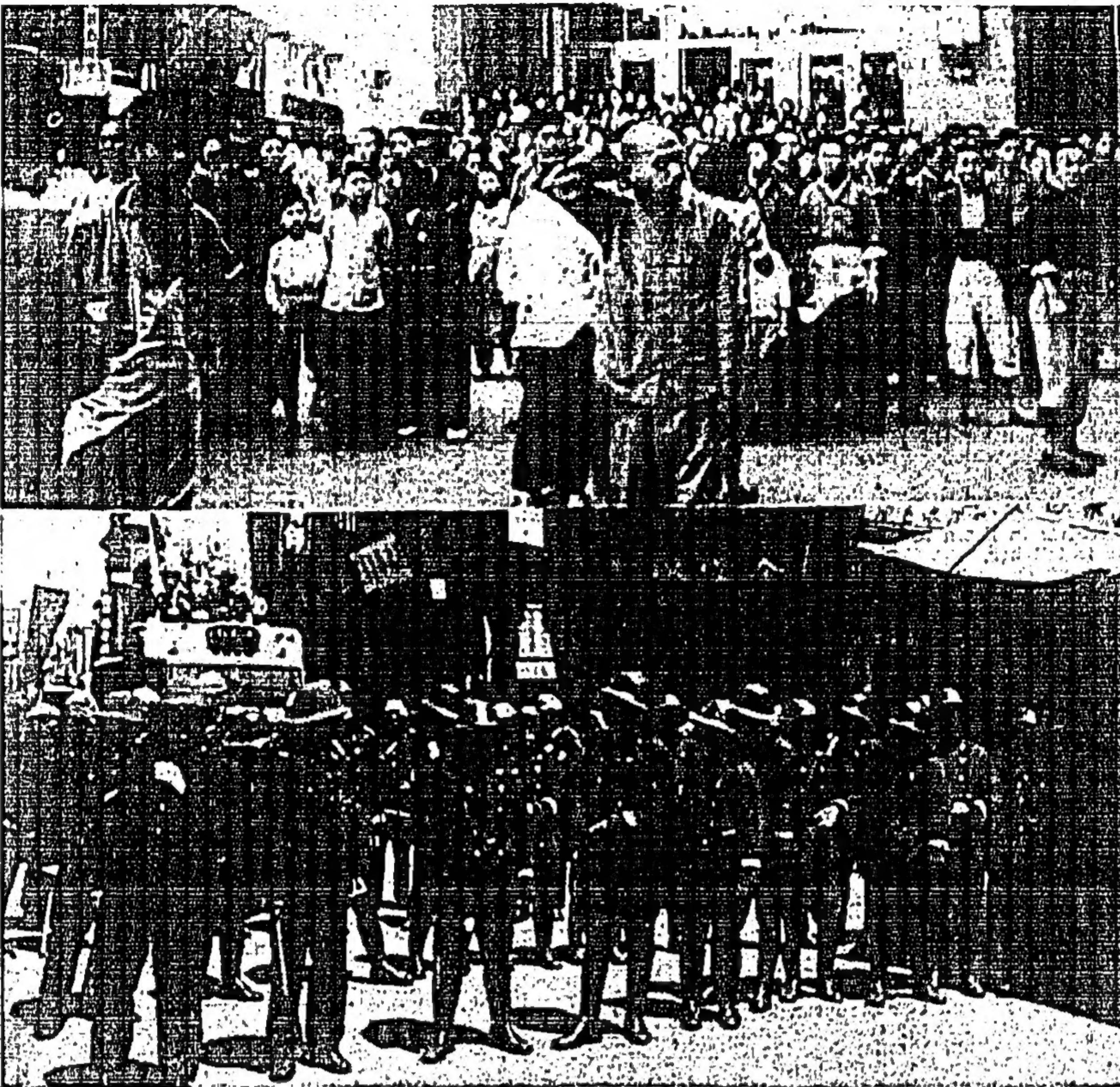
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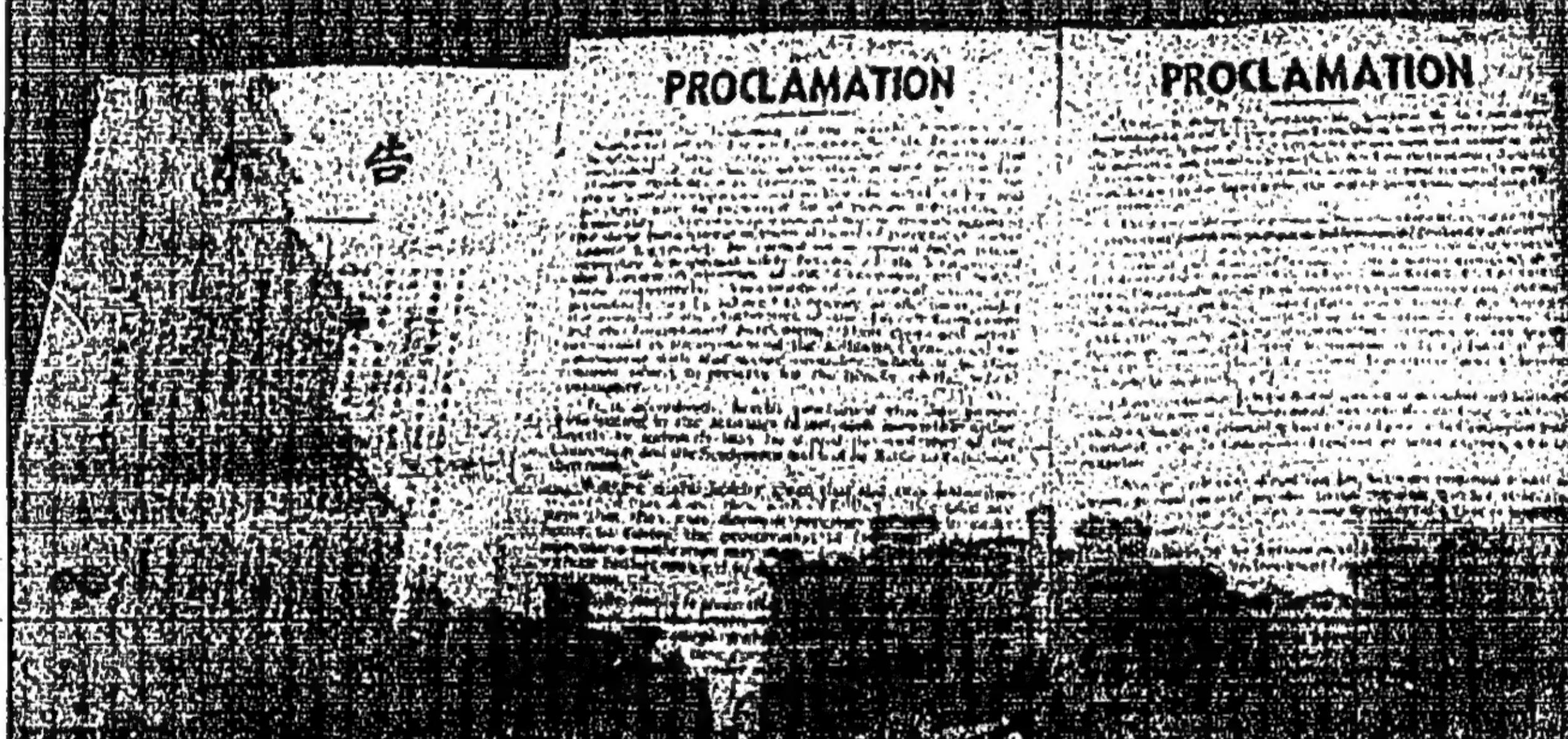
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The recent anniversary of the presentation of the 21 demands to China by Japan did not pass without an incident in Shanghai. A highly excited crowd, estimated at about 2,000 people, gathered on Nanjing Road, at the intersection of Chekiang Road, and blocked traffic for a few minutes before dispersing upon the arrival of the Reserve Unit. The gathering was protest against the ban on the flying of Chinese National flag in the Foreign areas. Upper picture shows a section of the crowd after the streets were cleared, while picture shows the Reserve Unit of the S. M. P. on the job.



Champions' Fever swept Shanghai again recently when a crowd of some 8,000 turf enthusiasts thronged the Race Club to witness Rain win the Spring Champions in a thrilling finish from Hindhead and White Willie. Indicative of the crowd's care-free mood was the fact that nearly \$344,000 passed over the counters at the pari-mutuels and the forecast pool. Above: a section of the large crowd in the grandstands, and below, the finish of the race, with Rain a bare half length to the good.

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The defendants are Tong Po, 27, seaman; Li Tai, 26, seaman; Au Kwok, 27, seaman; Wong Lal, 25, stoker; Yeung Kam-siu, 26, stoker; Chan Kwai, 27, seaman; Wong Chuen-tin, 26, engineer; Tsang Tong-sang, 26, engineer; and Cheng Hin-ming, 22, stoker.

Sub-Inspector C. Moltram, who is in charge of the case, said he had been instructed to withdraw proceedings against Kwok Chung, Tsang Tong-sang, and Cheng Hin-ming. He said the moneys involved were trifling sum ranging from \$2 to \$4. The highest amount was \$30.

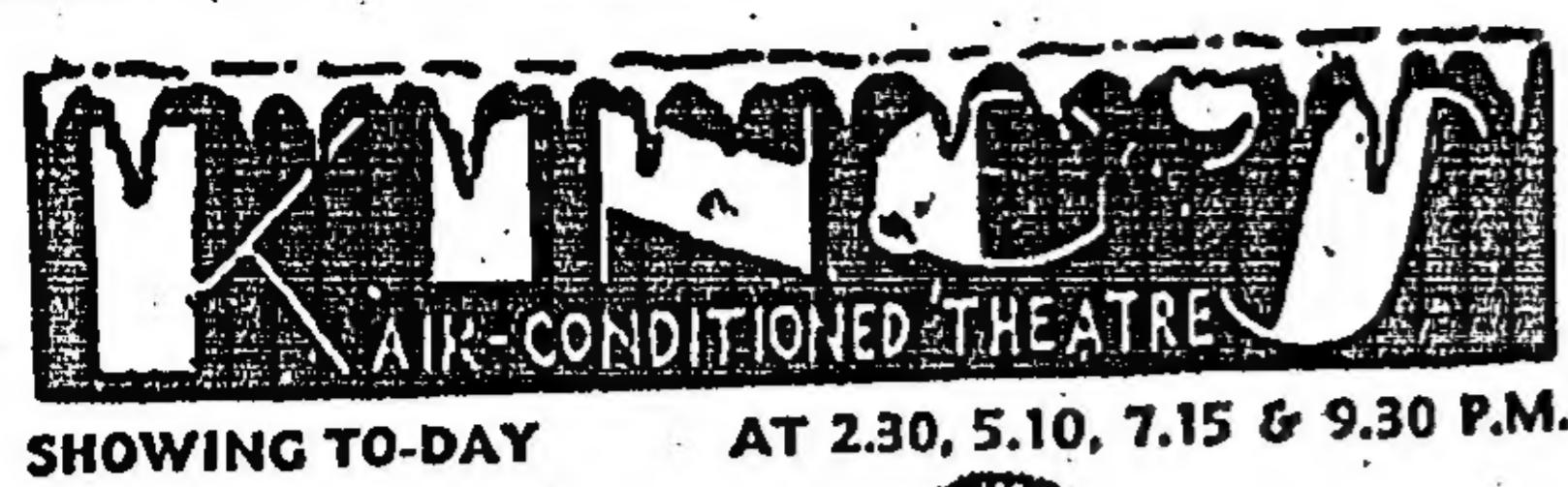
Mr. C. A. S. Russ, representing all the defendants, applied for bail, but Mr. Moltram said he had been originally instructed to oppose bail as there were further charges pending.

Referring to the opposition to bail Mr. Russ said it was most unfair.

Mr. Macfadyen fixed bail at \$250 each.

The case was adjourned for a week, June 12 being fixed provisionally as the date of hearing. The case is for the Sessions.

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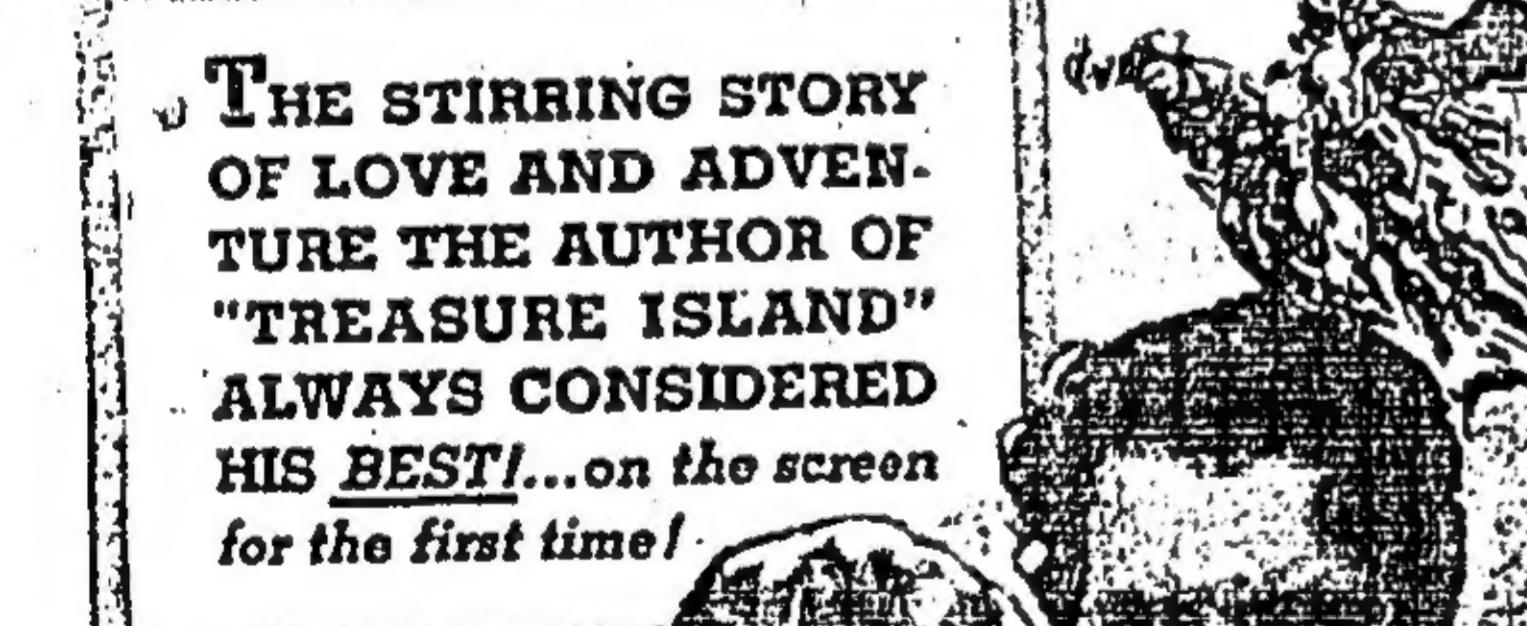
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LATE NEWS

Service-Men In Court

A large number of soldiers and sailors appeared in Court this afternoon in connection with a disturbance in Wanchai last week.

The case was heard before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate this afternoon.

All the defendants except one were represented by Mr. D'Almada Jr.

Det. Sergt. Cushman, dealing with the conspiracy charge, said that William Crulckshank, of the Royal Scots, had been sent to the barracks under military custody from the police station. After questioning, it was alleged that two other soldiers, Stevenson and McNally visited Lo Kwan-ying at No. 282, Lockhart Road, 3rd floor. McNally was alleged to have produced a note purporting to have been written by Crulckshank which he handed to the girl.

The note stated that the writer was sorry for what had happened and asked her to listen to what McNally had to tell her.

Stevenson was alleged to have advised the girl that if questioned by the police she should say he had accompanied her home. This was the story the girl originally told the police but she later changed it and gave the correct version.

In evidence, Lok Ying, of the Ying King Restaurant, said he heard police whistler about 2.25 a.m. on June 1. On going to the ground floor he found smashed glass scattered over the place, the panels of a glass door were smashed, also a glass show case, ash trays, spittoons, tumblers, a desk and an ink pot. The total damage amounted to \$80.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, Lok said "When I got to the ground floor, I saw one sailor leaving the premises. There was nobody else." Lee So, a waiter, said that on May 31, four sailors and one European in plain clothes, accompanied by a Chinese woman, entered the restaurant. They ordered five bottles of beer and some chicken. They sat in compartment No. 8. Lee identified the five defendants in court.

One of them, according to Lee, ordered a cup of coffee but another waiter, Tam Tung-ngok, told them there was no coffee for sale. They refused the chicken and drank the beer.

Two other sailors in compartment No. 4 joined the party. They kept drinking until 2 a.m. when the doors of the restaurant were closed.

Twenty minutes later, he heard a commotion. Police whistles were blown and he heard things being broken. He heard Lok Ying shouting "Chase them."

On entering from the kitchen, he saw the sailors leaving the front door leads to Fleming Road. He chased Wright, third defendant, to a side lane. On the arrival of a detective, Wright was taken to No. 2 police station.

Spanish Executions

MADRID, June 5.—It was announced to-day that 10 executions took place during the week-end after a Court Martial had passed sentence of death upon people accused of murder, arson and denunciation of the Nationalists.

Among the crimes punished was the assassination of five priests, whose bodies were thrown down a well.

It was announced that the Permanent War Council yesterday tried seven men accused of murder and robbery during the Civil War.

The Military Prosecutor asked for the death sentence for three of the accused and for prison terms ranging from 12 to 30 years for the remainder. The sentences will be announced within a few days.—United Press.

Soviet Forces In Border Clash

TOKYO, June 5.—Full details of a fresh clash between the Soviet and Japanese patrols on the eastern frontier at Changtingtsu to the north of Changtingtsu are reported in the latest dispatches from Hunchun and Ruman.

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The operations of the Japanese Manchukuo forces from May 28 to May 31 were concluded successfully with all the invaders repulsed beyond the border.

The message also quotes Japanese wounded soldiers who are now receiving medical attention at the Military Hospital, and who pay tribute to the good marksmanship of the Soviet sharp-shooters.

The Soviets approached to within a hand-grenade's throw but, unlike the Japanese, never resorted to a bayonet charge, the message adds, concluding that the severity of the fighting, while it lasted, is demonstrated in the almost equal number of killed and wounded.—Domei.

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Soviets Mass 400 Planes

HAILAR, June 5.—About 400 Soviet warplanes have been concentrated at Tamsk, near the western Soviet-Manchukuo border from Chita and Nerchinsk, following the recent severe clashes between the Outer Mongol and Japanese-Manchukuo forces near the Khaila River, information reaching here to-day says.—Domei.

EUROPEANS EVACUATE

Two British Ships Leave Hankow

HANKOW, June 4.—The Hungarian National Reform Party has decided to dissolve following its failure to secure a single seat in the recent elections.

The party was founded in November last by M. Mikecz, former Minister of Justice and M. Bornemissa, former Minister of Industry, after they and several other Deputies had left the Government party owing to dissensions regarding the Jewish question.—Trans-Ocean.

JARDINE & Matheson's steamer Sui Wo and Butterfield and Swire's Wuling sailed for Shanghai to-day, carrying British naval ratings and civilians, but leaving a number of civilians of other nationalities whom the Japanese refused permission to sail, saying they must wait for a Japanese vessel.

Among those disappointed were American, Italian and French Consular officials.

The owners of the steamers had agreed to carry nobody without Japanese permission.

Passengers arriving here from Shanghai yesterday by the Sulwo said they were thoroughly searched by Japanese gendarmes en route to Hankow.—United Press.

U.S. Asks Japan To Explain

SHANGHAI, June 5.—The United States Consulate here has asked the Japanese authorities to investigate and give an explanation of the reasons for 13 Chinese Presbyterians, including one woman, having been arrested at Huchow during the past month.

Half the arrests were made on American Mission property without any explanation being given.

Three of the people arrested were employees of the Mission.—United Press.

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Marconi Memorial

A memorial to Marconi is to be placed on the cliffs at Alum Bay, Isle of Wight, near where he carried out some of his earliest wireless experiments.

From here he sent messages in code across the 16 miles of sea during one month, last July's record mark of 300 messages was broken.

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